Today's Weather. Thunderstorms.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE PEACE SITUATION.

It was announced from Washington that an armistice will soon be concluded between the Russian and Japanese armies, pending peace negotiations. M. Neligoff, Russian ambassador to France, will probably act as one of the czar's plenipotentiaries, while Marquis Ito may serve the mikado in the same capacity, if he cares to.—Page 1.

The Russian foreign office informed the public that negotiations toward the opening of the peace conference are progressing rapidly.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

The dispute over Morocco between Germany, France and Great Britain has grown serious.—Page 1.

The czar will grant his subjects a liberal constitution.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

The West Virginia supreme court sustained the law taxing oil, gas and coal leases.—Page 1.

President Roosevelt appointed a committee to investigate government departments and devise plans for improving and facilitating public business.—Page 7.

The Pennsylvania's flyer and the New York Central's Twentieth Century limited will race to New York from Chicago tomorrow.—Page 2.

Cardinal Gibbons addressed the graduates at Mount Saint Mary's college at Emmettsburg, Md. A Pittsburgh boy received a degree. Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith spoke at the centennial celebration at Bellefonte academy at Bellefonte.—Page 7.

Wall street refuses to believe Mr. Ryan's trust deed of stock has eliminated the one-man-control danger from the Equitable society.—Page 2.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Republican party in Philadelphia will institute its own reforms, and the Union League club yesterday began the work by requesting the city and county organization to name new candidates for the forthcoming elections, in place of those now named, who, the league asserts, are objectionable to the people.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Valuable horse jumped out of a third-story stable and broke its neck on the street below.—Page 5.

Severe thunderstorm struck the city and caused some damage and great inconvenience.—Page 1.

Bodies of a young woman and infant girl were found lashed together in Monongahela river.—Page 6.

Republican county committee will be urged to adopt the Crawford county system of nominating.—Page 5.

Lutheran general synod protested against home missions board creating debts.—Page 10.

Director Bigelow asked finance committee to drop park scheme, because of opposition of South Side to hump project.—Page 5.

Superintendent of Police Wallace was exonerated of charge of insulting Amos Dachroth and is again on duty.—Page 5.

The Gazette's directory of pleasure resorts, tours and steamship sailings.—Page 14.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 6.

Paul Kruger will be placed on trial Monday on the charge of murdering a fellow-convict.—Page 8.

Millvale policeman captured one of two men who were riding the borough tax collector's office.—Page 1.

SPORTING.

The Pirates won a close game from Philadelphia, 5 to 4.—Page 9.

Local golfers put up good scores in tournament.—Page 9.

Cleveland team kept up its winning streak and increases lead in American league.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Stock markets continue dull, but prices were firm. Japanese bonds advanced to the highest prices ever quoted. Crop damage report strengthened wheat.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Pittsburgh had all kinds of weather yesterday except good kinds. The day was ushered in by a night which saw no temperature below 72. Humidity of the stickiest sort came along, and made morning and afternoon increasingly uncomfortable. When the relief came about 8 o'clock it was in the form of a thunderstorm of great severity, with torrents of rain drenching all who could not reach shelter in a few seconds. There is to be more rain today, according to the Washington forecast. The sun rose cloudy at 4:47 o'clock and set cloudy at 7:32. The following report is furnished by the local office of the United States weather bureau:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.61	77	71	S.E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.95	75	91	N.W.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for June 16:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	85	70	Mean	78	66
Minimum	72	62	Precipitation	.07	.31
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	73		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Excess for day	5		Dfcy. for day	.04	
Excess since June 1.	5		Exc. since June 1.	.78	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	145		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.53	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Thunder showers Saturday; probably Sunday cooler in northern portion; variable winds.

Ohio—Thunder showers Saturday and probably Sunday; cooler Saturday in west portion; variable winds.

West Virginia—Thunder showers Saturday; cooler in east portion; Sunday showers.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	72	Clear	Cincinnati	82	Pt.Cldy
Omaha	72	Cloudy	Kansas City	86	Clear
Memphis	88	Cloudy	Indianapolis	82	Cloudy
Vicksburg	84	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	80	Pt.Cldy
Duluth	66	Cloudy	Washington	78	Cloudy
St. Louis	86	Clear	Parkersburg	74	Cloudy
Buffalo	72	Cloudy	Columbus	76	Cloudy
Baltimore	78	Cloudy	Little Rock	86	Clear
Denver	68	Pt.Cldy	Marquette	62	Cloudy
Pueblo	78	Clear	Louisville	84	Pt.Cldy
Salt Lake	74	Clear	Philadelphia	74	Clear
Santa Fe	72	Pt.Cldy	New York	72	Cloudy
Huron	72	Cloudy	Cleveland	76	Cloudy
St. Paul	68	Cloudy	Charlotte	80	Clear

ARMISTICE IS NEAR AT HAND

Linevitch and Oyama Will Conclude Articles on the Battlefield.

IT WILL BE LIMITED

Neligoff for Russia and Ito for Japan Are in View as Plenipotentiaries.

MIKADO'S NOTE MADE PUBLIC

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.

Russia and Japan have had a sufficient interchange of views through Washington in the last 48 hours to give assurance that as a preliminary to peace, an armistice will be effected at an early day. President Roosevelt has been casting his influence to this end. He has feared that without an armistice a battle in Manchuria might wreck completely the peace negotiations.

The armistice, according to present indications, will be concluded between the Russian commander, Gen. Linevitch, and the Japanese leader, Marquis Oyama. It would be a limited armistice, in that no effort will be made to check the movement of reinforcement or supply. The armies will be restricted simply from making any forward movement, or any movement by which they might better their position for a blow at their foe should the peace negotiations fall through.

The president gave more attention today to domestic matters than to the foreign policy. This indicated that there was a lull in the situation and that it would probably be a day or two until some announcement could be made definitely as to the plenipotentiaries of the two governments, and the time of meeting. It is now thought possible that the plenipotentiaries may reach Washington by the first week in August.

Probable Plenipotentiaries.

While no official confirmation is forthcoming, it is considered altogether probable that Russia's original nomination of M. Neligoff, Russian ambassador at Paris, although originally made with the expectation that Paris would be chosen as the negotiating point, will stand. Marquis Ito can be one of the Japanese representatives if he so desires.

Ito is often called the "grand old man of Japan," is prominently identified with the Japanese foreign policy, and, as a counsellor of the "open door" school, is considered eminently fitted for a peace conference in which the United States will insist that both Russia and Japan adhere to their frequently expressed indorsement of the "open door."

Baron Rosen, who will soon succeed Count Cassini as Russian ambassador here, will probably be one of Russia's nominations, on account of his presence at Washington, and because of his service as Russian minister at Tokyo before the war. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, might be selected for the same reason. The following is the text of the Japanese reply to President Roosevelt's identical note to Japan and Russia on the subject of negotiations for peace:

Japan's Formal Reply.

The imperial government have given to the suggestions of the president of the United states embodied in the note handed to the minister for foreign affairs by the United States minister on the 9th instant, very serious consideration, to which because of its source and its import it is justly entitled. Desiring, in the interest of the world as well as in the interest of Japan, the re-establishment of peace with Russia on terms and conditions that will fully guarantee its stability, the imperial government will, in response to the suggestions of the president, appoint plenipotentiaries of Japan to meet the plenipotentiaries of Russia at such time and place as may be found to be mutually agreeable and convenient for the purpose of negotiating and concluding terms of peace directly and exclusively between the two belligerent powers.

May Use English Tongue.

An important detail which has been the subject of informal conversations at the White House is the language to be used at the conference. Russia will ask that the French language be used; Japan will express a preference for English, and in recognition of the courtesies to be extended the plenipotentiaries by the Washington government diplomats believe that the English language if not accepted as the official language of the conference will be used jointly with French, the proceedings of the conference being recorded in both tongues. The Japanese are satisfied with Washington as the place for the peace conference.

No date has yet been fixed for the convening of the conference. There are many official papers, copies of which must be furnished to the plenipotentiaries. The copying itself will require some weeks. Before leaving their respective capitals the Russian and Japanese missions will be received by their sovereigns and handed their credentials.

BERLIN, June 17.—Count Inouye, the Japanese minister to Germany, declares the prospects for the establishment of peace depend wholly, according to the Japanese view, upon whether Russia appoints real plenipotentiaries rather than a mere diplomatist's commission to learn Japan's terms. Russia's commissioners must be authorized not merely to hear Japan's conditions, but, at the same time, to enter into serious negotiations. Japan expects only commissioners equipped with such powers, the minister says, and will name its terms only to such representatives of Russia as are empowered to end the war.

Count Inouye says he does not know the peace terms, but he assumes the Korean question will remain wholly untouched, since Russia has nothing to do with the independence of Korea.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 16.—The Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries will be formally invited to come to this city for their conference relative to peace terms. No less than 25 handsome summer residences have been offered for the use of the conferees.

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CERTAIN RESTORATION OF MANCHURIA
ME WANT WAR DAMAGES ALLEE SAMEE
BANISHMENT OF RUSSIANS FROM CHINESE SOIL
NEW AND SOLID BACKING AGAINST FURTHER ENCROACHMENT
WHAT YOU WANT FOR NOTHING
CHINA
TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Some Never Know When They Are Way Ahead.

LIBERAL GIFT TO RUSSIANS

Points of the Constitution Which the Czar Intends to Grant to His People.

PROVIDES RIGHTS FOR POLES

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—A correspondent has succeeded in geting a copy of the constitution which the czar intends to grant to Russia and on which he is now daily conferring with M. Witte, M. Bouligin, the minister of the interior, and M. Yermoloff, the minister of agriculture. The constitution, which is a voluminous document consisting of more than 50 pages and containing 174 paragraphs, is said to have been written by M. Witte and M. Dragonoff, a prominent Liberal leader. While it is much praised for its moderation, which makes it acceptable to the czar, it is liberal enough to satisfy all but the terrorists and socialists whose number is small. Its main points are:

1. The succession to the imperial throne of Russia is hereditary in the dynasty of the Romanoffs, subject to the code of 1892. The conditions of the abovenamed code concerning the succession and the establishing of the regency during the minority of a czar shall remain unchanged and be considered as forming part of this constitution.

Czar Must Swear Loyalty.

2. In ascending to the throne the czar shall, in the presence of the members of the state council, the council of ministers, the senate and the holy synod, solemnly swear to obtain and defend the constitution laid down in this fundamental law, and he shall issue a manifesto to this effect immediately after taking the oath. When the czar shall have taken the oath, it shall be the duty of the senate to convoke all Russian citizens in convenient places that they may swear allegiance to the czar.

3. The person of the czar is sacred and inviolable. The persons invested with power by the emperor to assist in his executive and administrative duties are responsible for all acts of the government.

4. The people take part in legislation and other manifestations of public action for the welfare of the country through a house of representatives elected.

5. The empire is divided into European provinces and Asiatic provinces. The boundaries between the various provinces to be determined by a special law. All European provinces shall enjoy local self-government according to conditions and rules laid down in the fundamental law. Self-government shall be granted the Asiatic provinces in due time by special legislation.

Provisions for Finland.

6. The grand duchy of Finland is united with the empire of Russia under one common monarch, but shall be governed according to its own constitution and the laws of Finland. Constitutional relations between the grand duchy of Finland are to be governed by the special act now in existence, which is to be considered as forming part of this constitution.

The constitution guarantees to every Russian citizen freedom from arrest except by warrant issued by a judge, and provides that no one is to be sentenced without having been given an opportunity to defend himself. Every Russian subject 21 years old or over is allowed to choose his own place of residence, his trade or profession; is at any time allowed to move freely within the limits of the empire or to go to a foreign country temporarily or permanently. Every subject is allowed to express his opinion without fear of punishment in the press or in speech on all matters political or otherwise. Every citizen is free to choose his own religion, and all sects, Christian or others, are to have equal rights.

The czar is to convocate the national assembly to regular session in January of every year, and has the right to call an extraordinary session whenever he deems it necessary. The emperor is privileged to dissolve the national assembly and call new elections.

To Have Power to Pardon.

The czar is to have full power of pardon and amnesty, he is to safeguard the honor and interests of the state, and is the supreme commander of the Russian

DISPUTE OVER MOROCCO UNDENIABLY SERIOUS

Germany Faces France and England—The Frontier Situation Causes Apprehension.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, June 16.—The diplomatic strain between France and Germany is undeniably serious. The chief cause of this is the inability thus far of either party to propose a remedy acceptable to the other. France is tenacious to uphold her predominant position in Morocco without subjecting it to inspection and revision by the international congress proposed by Germany. On the other hand, Germany does not recognize French predominance in Morocco or the Anglo-French agreement on which this predominance is based. Thus Germany's issue is equally against Great Britain and France, although the latter is more immediately involved.

All parties are making appeal to the friendly co-operation of other nations, so that indirectly all Europe is participating in the controversy, and this permits a wide range of speculation concerning a rearrangement of political alliances. However, the officials maintain that the issue does not involve such far-reaching questions, but is the renewal of the long-pending struggle over Morocco in aggravated form.

One of the chief causes for the present apprehension is the possibility of some untoward incident along the Franco-German frontier, which for years has been garrisoned by formidable military forces.

WILL DELAY CONTRACT FOR PANAMA DREDGING

Awards Will Not Be Made Until Chief Engineer Wallace Arrives Home.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Until the arrival in the United States on June 22 of Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama canal, no action will be taken by the canal commission in regard to the bids yesterday opened for contracts for dredging the harbor at Colon, Panama. There has been much complaint that the time allowed between advertisement for these bids and their opening was too brief to permit contractors to satisfactorily estimate the work and that the specifications issued were faulty and only recently corrected. This caused Chairman Shonts two days ago practically to decide to call for new bids.

At the opening yesterday it was found that there were three bidders, George W. Catt of New York, the North American Dredging Company of San Francisco and Michael Daly of New York. They did not submit their bids in the aggregate. Estimating from the price bid for the removal of material by the cubic yard, Mr. Catt stated that his bid would be about $1,000,000 lower than that of either of the other bidders. Mr. Shonts has left instructions that the bids should not be awarded until the return of Mr. Wallace. Whether Mr. Wallace will follow Mr. Shonts' original idea of calling for new bids is not known.

Gov. Magoon, in a cablegram to the isthmian canal commission, reports three new cases of yellow fever and one death on the isthmus as follows: Matias Matamoros, 24, laborer, Panama; Michael Brosnan, American, 35, timekeeper, Empire; B. J. Yallaby, American, 24, rodman, La Boca. Eisenring, heretofore reported ill, died June 15.

GOTHAM GETS NEARLY $3,000,000 BACK TAXES

NEW YORK, June 16.—(Special.)—Nearly $3,000,000 was taken in today by the bureau for the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments. The Manhattan Railway Company paid $1,888,375 54, the Brooklyn City Railway Company $332,055 62; the Nassau Electric Railroad Company $257,724 57; the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company $85,276 07; Coney Island and Brooklyn Railway Company $1,751 42; Citizens Water Supply Company $32,201 91.

ADDS MILLIONS FOR TAXATION

West Virginia Supreme Court Sustains Law Assessing Oil, Gas and Coal Leases.

POINTS MADE IN DECISION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., June 16.—In a decision handed down today by the supreme court of West Virginia, the ruling of State Tax Commissioner Dillon that oil, gas and coal leases are subject to state taxation is sustained, and will bring upon the tax books $400,000,000 of valuation and several million dollars annual revenue to the state and counties. The decision is a victory for the tax reform element and will greatly reduce the tax burden on realty and personal property. Judge Brannon in the decision says:

"The constitution of this state gives the legislature power, indeed, a mandate, to tax all property, real or personal. Therefore, the question is material. Is the deed in this case what is in law property of the Harvey Coal Company? The very suit in itself is a concession by the company that its right under said deed is property, because that suit is to defend that property against taxes.

"The right vested in the coal company, and being actually exercised, is property, and the legislature has full power to tax it in some manner. Except as restrained by the constitution, the state may tax without limit as to subject. We need not discuss the power to tax this property as the constitution gives it."

In conclusion Judge Brannon says:

"The legislature has plainly expressed its will that these chattels real shall be taxed, and it being within the existing power of the state, it ill becomes a court to defeat and frustrate the public and legislative will. For these reasons we affirm the order of the circuit judge."

While that case concerns only coal leases the principle involved is identical with that in the assessment of oil and gas leases and the decision applies to them.

TRY TO ROB TAX OFFICE, ONE MAN IS ARRESTED

Millvale Officer Captures Man After a Hard Fight—Has Complete Burglar's Outfit on Him.

Officer John Kuhn of the Millvale police discovered two men rifling the office of Tax Collector Louis Spreng of Millvale early this morning, and succeeded in arresting one of them after a hard fight, during which he used his revolver in an attempt to stop the flight of the second man. The man arrested gave the name of White Dale of Cincinnati. He was equipped with a complete outfit of burglar tools.

A short time after the arrest two men were captured near the railroad, who had in their possession a full set of shells and dice used in gambling. One of the men had a quantity of counterfeit money and a stamp which could be used in raising $1 bills to a higher denomination.

TRAIN ROBBER HELPS TO RECOVER SECURITIES

BELLINGHAM, WASH., June 16.—Through the agency of "Jake" Terry, who once was a cellmate with "Bill" Miner in the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., securities having a face value of $864,000, taken from a safe of the Dominion Express Company in the robbery of a Canadian Pacific train at Mission Junction last September, have been recovered. Miner, who is now at large, is said to have given the information which made the recovery possible at a meeting with Terry near Olympia, Wash.

Mt. Vesuvius More Active.

NAPLES, June 16.—Mt. Vesuvius has entered upon a new phase of activity, which has resulted in widening the recently made openings next to the crater. From these openings an abundant quantity of burning material is constantly ejected, making a magnificent spectacle, especially at night.

TO MAKE ITS OWN REFORMS

Quaker City Republican Party Will Not Shift Its Responsibilty.

BEGINS IMMEDIATELY

Union League Requests City and County Organization to Name New Candidates.

ROOT DISCOURAGES ARRESTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 16.

The efforts of the Wanamaker-Gordon combine to capture the Republican organization of Philadelphia with the aid of Mayor John Weaver and the patronage at his disposal, will not succeed. If reforms are needed they will be made, but they will be made within party lines. The present insurrection, regardless of its provocation, has for its motive the same objective as those which have preceded it during the past 10 years. None of them succeeded.

Twenty-one of the most prominent members of the Union league, the most famous of the historical homes of Republican principles, today made a declaration which will have a powerful influence in arousing and opening the eyes of the people of Philadelphia. It is prompted by conditions not generally recognized. It is actuated by a knowledge that, unless a halt is called, the municipal machinery will fall into the hands of a mixed body of men, none of whom are in sympathy with the Republican state or city organizations, or the Republican party itself; men who have grievances and who want office.

Mayor Weaver has delivered himself to this syndicate, the guiding hand in the open of which if ex-Judge James G. Gordon, a Democrat, the personal counsel of John Wanamaker, who has been outside the party breastworks since he failed of election as United States senator. Republicans of the Union league of the city and state at large, the statement declares, have no desire to follow the Wanamaker-Weaver-Gordon leadership. Hence the protest.

There is nothing petty or factional in the letter addressed to Chairman Miles. It is built on broad, patriotic party lines, and hews to the line. No evasion of responsibility, no excuses for delinquents, nothing but the welfare of the Republican party is expressed. And the men whose signatures are attached are known. No set of men could direct or control them, nothing but a sense of duty to their paty. The league letter and the reply of Chairman Miles follow:

The League's Letter.

To the chairman of the Republican campaign committee of the city and county of Philadelphia, Pa.:

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned, having an abiding faith in the principles of the Republican party and pride in the great work that it has accomplished in the nation, state and city—a work which has redounded to the honor, glory and prosperity of our country—firmly believe the mistakes and errors, whether as to men or measures, that have been committed by officials or others elected by or representing that party, can and should be corrected by the party itself.

We know from experience that the government of all municipalities in the United States is carried on by and through political parties, and being therefore compelled to accept this as an established fact, notwithstanding the theories of political doctrinaries, we believe the thorough reformation of existing abuses in the administration of the affairs of this city, as well as the prevention of such abuses in the future, can be best effected through and by means of the Republican party.

During the past decade this great party has apparently surrendered its control of the state and city affairs to those who, in our opinion, have not always considered the best interests of the people. Unwise legislation has found its way on our statute books, while legislation demanded by the people has been refused. A personal registry act has been denied them. The municipal charter has been deprived of its most salutary provisions; while in this city public utilities have been disposed of and attempted to be disposed of without regard to the best interests and welfare of the people.

Demand New Candidates.

This condition of affairs has thoroughly aroused the people, and they now demand a clean and untrammeled government, both in the state and city. We can offer no apologies nor condone the acts of men who have been untrue to their trust and abused the power placed by the people in their keeping; but we demand that all abuse of power shall cease and all bad legislation be repealed; that only men of the highest character and ability shall be nominated for public office, and that there shall be no such thing as one-man power.

As consistent and life-long Republicans we feel constrained to say we believe the present Republican candidates for the offices of sheriff, coroner and city commissioners are not acceptable to a very large number of our fellow Republicans, and that we gravely apprehend their continuance upon the ticket will result in the defeat of the Republican party at the polls.

The Republican campaign committee is the legally constituted representative of the party, and to it is committed the authority and therefore the duty to do whatever may be done. We therefore address you, as its chairman, and request you will call the committee together without delay, if it be found possible to change the candidates, that new men be nominated who have had no connection whatever with the public officials or party managers whose administration and management is now the subject of so much criticism and suspicion—men who will have the entire confidence of the citizens of Philadelphia, and who cannot be honestly criticised or assailed; men whose names and records will give assurance to the public that if elected they will administer their respective offices with ability and with spotless integrity.

Want Competent Mayor.

In this connection it is fair to advise you that it is our intention to further ask your aid in the selection of representatives and councilmen pledged to wipe out all unwise legislation and to give us, in our city councils, wise, independent, honest and conservative city government; and further, when the time arrives, to join with us in selecting a thoroughly competent, broad-minded, intelligent, independent and fearless Republican for mayor of this city—one who will enforce the provisions of the Bullitt bill in its entirety, according to the letter, spirit and intention of the men who were instrumental in drafting and passing that bill.

Your body is a large and representative one, fully equipped for political work in

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SEVERE STORM STRIKES CITY

Heavy Thunder Shower Blocks Cars and Hinders All Travel.

YELLOW ROW SLIDES

High School Boys Carry Girl Graduates Through Flood to the Dance.

OLD AVENUE SEWER IS RAGING

No section of Greater Pittsburgh escaped without its share of damage or inconvenience resulting from a severe thunderstorm which broke over the city shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. All over the city street car traffic was blocked, mud and debris of many kinds filling the streets at low points to a depth of one or two feet.

Renewed trouble was caused at the Old avenue sewer, where only the efforts of boys from the Newsboys' home prevented even worse results. At the Fifth avenue High school, where a dance was to be held, the girls were carried to the building on the shoulders of the gallants, who waded through a raging torrent. On the South Side a small boy was lost and forgot his name. At McKees Rocks a house was robbed of a purse containing 6 cents. In Wilkinsburg an electric lamp was struck by lightning and a building set on fire. In Tioga street the rain slacked lime and burned a coal shed.

Yellow Row Was Sliding.

To cap the climax Yellow Row began to slide out into Second avenue and a squad of police working in a drenching storm forced the entire population of the notorious resort to go out in the street. And then it was found that the unsavory old structure was all right and the population reinhabitated their haunts.

A score of youngsters from the Newsboys' Home saved another inundation from the Old avenue sewer, which has been broken nearly two weeks. During the storm mud from Shingiss street accumulated to the depth of a foot on the car tracks in Forbes street and the boys rushed out, took the shovels the Italian workmen had left behind and hustled to clear the way for the opening of traffic.

About this time the water in the sewer and on the surface threatened to inundate the entire community. The big centrifugal pump was put out of commission and the water rapidly filled up the cellars. In the emergency No. 4 fire engine was called out to assist in the pumping. Contractor James H. McQuade, who is employed by the city upon the work of the sewer, became the central figure on the scene and labored all night long.

Trouble at Brady Street.

Down Soho street from Gazzams hill poured an enormous flood. In the vicinity of Fifth avenue and Brady street cellars were flooded and earth and debris were piled on the street to a depth of two feet. Workmen who were rushed to the point by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, cut a pathway through the mud for the cars. The torrent down Denniwiddie street covered Fifth avenue at that point in like manner and in attempting to force their way through the mud two street cars were derailed and added another element of confusion to the situation.

The storm gained an amusing feature at the Fifth Avenue High school where the annual dance of the academic department was to be held. The sidewalk in front of the building was covered to a depth of several inches. Scores of the girls in flimsy ball gowns came to grief in attempting to reach the building. Most of those who went on street cars refused to disembark, but with a longing look at the brilliantly lighted building, continued their car ride until a more opportune time for gaining access to the ball room. Some of the more determined consented to their escorts carrying them on their shoulders across the torrent and landed with no harm done.

Smithfield Street a River.

The sewer in front of No. 2 police station was clogged and the basement was flooded, but little damage was done, because the machinery there had been ruined by a former flood.

The sewer inlets on the boulevard near Seventh avenue became choked up with debris. This caused the water to flow down Sventh avenue to Smithfield. The Smithfield street sewers were unable to take in the water fast enough, causing a small flood between Seventh and Liberty avenues. The water flowed over the sidewalks into the cellars of Herman Shuster, J. F. Heideger and B. Banenberg, occupying parts of the McCance block, and also into the cellar of Otto Oetting of the Bissell block. Heideger, who conducts a restaurant in the McCance block, suffered about $200 worth of damage to foodstuffs stored away for today.

A lost boy, aged about 3 years, was taken into the South Side station house during the rain by two other small boys. They found the child at South Tenth and Carson streets. The little fellow was bareheaded, and when taken into the station looked like a half-drowned terrier. The little fellow could not tell his name nor where he lived. He was dressed in short pants and a white dotted waist.

Good Chance for Burglars.

On Thirty-ninth street above Butler the street has been torn up preparatory to repaving. The rain loosened the earth about two telegraph poles and let them fall across the street.

During the storm the home of George Harts in Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, was entered by thieves and the house was ransacked. The family had left the house shortly before and upon returning immediately after the rain found all the cupboards and drawers on the second floor looted. The police were notified, but an investigation showed the only thing missing was a pocketbook containing 6 pennies.

An electric lamp in front of the grocery store of William Johnston in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, was struck by lightning.

The building was ignited, but little damage was done.

Yellow Row Empty for a Minute.

The police received a report about 9 o'clock that the rain had caused Yellow Row to slide into Second avenue. Captain McCabe with a squad of officers hurried to the scene and ordered the inmates out of the place while an examination was made. It was found the rain had not disturbed the buildings any more than previous storms and the inmates were permitted to go back to their rooms.

At Twenty-second and Forbes streets the water backed up on the pavement until it reached the floor of Finerty's saloon. The pavements and street were covered with a deposit of sediment to a depth of two inches and many cellars in the neighborhood were flooded.

The Butchers run district in Allegheny had some of the trouble which always follows a heavy rainstorm in that territory. The sewer in Madison avenue was stopped up by the mud from the hillsides and the street was several inches deep in water.

Manhole covers along Fifth avenue, between Murryhill and Highland avenues, were forced off and the water from the hills gushed out in torrents, filling Fifth avenue to a depth of six inches and causing the street cars to proceed very cautiously.

Tunnel Filled With Mud.

The tunnel under the track of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, at the head of South Thirty-fourth street, used by pedestrians as a passageway to Polish hollow, was almost choked up with sand, water, tin cans and other debris.

During the storm a trolley wire at South Twenty-third and Carsons streets caught fire. Before the power was shut off several yards of it was burned. A number of cellars were flooded and two sewers were overflowed.

Hard on Street Car Passengers.

Oakland residents have a chronic complaint against the character of the car service in that district. Extra cars are put on in the evening and taken off again in a few hours, no matter what the conditions may be. A car will take passengers while going through Oakland and although there may be a full load, the passengers will be given transfers and told to get off when Forbes street is reached. Last night before and after 8 o'clock, in the midst of the furious storm, carloads of passengers arriving at Forbes street from the Oakland district were made to get off in the rain so that the car could be taken to the barn. At that time the downtown cars are generally crowded anyhow, and last night many passengers had to wait half an hour or more before they could continue their ride down town.

At Butler and Sixty-first street the mud from the hillside was spread over the street car tracks to such extent that traffic was stopped for more than an hour. Two-score of laborers were put to work to remove it.

Travel on the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways was delayed for two hours last night by the clogging of the storm sewers along Edgewood avenue, the water covering the tracks to a depth of 14 inches.

The mud and water interfered with the working of the West View branch. The cars, because of the conditions in Madison, could not take the Madison avenue tracks, so they went out by the Perrysville avenue route instead. Returning they took the East street route as usual.

In North Avalon, across Spruce run from Avalon, a tree was struck by lightning and several private telephones were put out of service.

Allegheny in Bad Fix.

In Spring Garden avenue, East street, East Ohio street, Federal street and at several points along California avenue mud and sand filled the street car tracks, delaying traffic for some time. In the low districts of those thoroughfares many cellars were flooded by the clogging of sewers with dirt and refuse.

Considerable damage was done to gardens and truck patches on the hillsides, all being badly washed.

The heavy rain caused much inconvenience to street car patrons on the South Side and some damage to property holders. Several washouts on Brownsville avenue tied up the trolley line on this thoroughfare for 20 minutes. The earth was washed down by the rain on to the tracks of the Carson street line at the Castle Shannon incline and tied up this line for 20 minutes.

An alarm of fire was sent in at 11:30 p. m. from box 638 for a fire at 7411 Tioga street, occupied by George A. Flech. The fire broke out in a coal shed at the rear of the house and was caused by lime slacking from the rain. The loss is $35.

The sewers of Sharpsburg were unable to carry off the immense volume of water which washed down Ravine avenue from the hillsides in Shaler township and as a result Sharpsburg was flooded at Sixth and North Main streets last evening for about 45 minutes. The cellar of the Warner department store was flooded, as were other cellars in the vicinity.

Cooler Weather Is Brought.

A sudden drop in the temperature from 83 at 7 o'clock to 75 at 8 o'clock immediately preceded the thunderstorm. It was the opinion of Col. Frank Ridgway that for a day or so at least more moderate temperatures will prevail.

The rainstorm was in two parts, both accompanied by lightning and thunder, and lasted 45 minutes. In the second storm the precipitation in five minutes was one-fourth inch. In the 45 minutes the precipitation was 1.08 inches.

The storm ended two days of great heat for this season of the year. The thermometer, which registered 90 on Thursday, did not fall below 72 during the night and then, accompanied by increasing humidity, began an ascent which reached 85 at 4 p. m., yesterday. In the next hour it went off one degree, and in the succeeding hour, eight degrees. Then came the rain.

GEN. BATES BECOMES SENIOR STAFF OFFICER

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, who has been stationed in charge of the northern division of the United States army in St. Louis for 17 months, departed for Washington today, where he will become the senior member of the general staff of the United States with headquarters there.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, June 16.

NEW YORK—Philadelphia, from Southampton.
NAPLES—Prinzess Irene, from New York; Romania, from Boston.
QUEENSTOWN—Cymric, from Boston.
PLYMOUTH—Bleucher, from New York.
HAMBURG—Theressalia, from New York.

Sailed, June 16.

NEW YORK—Cedric, for Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL—Celtic, for New York.
DOVER—Hamburg, for New York.

Passed, June 16.

BUTT OF LEWIS—Oscar II., New York for Copenhagen.
ISLE OF WIGHT—Statendam, New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.
SCILLY—Bluecher, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Sardinia, Baltimore for Hamburg.
SAGRES—Bopergam, New York via Genoa.
BROW HEAD—Montaegle, Montreal and Quebec for Bristol; Georgic, New York for Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Carleton opera company in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"James Boys in Missouri," 2 and 8 p. m.
EXPOSITION BASEBALL PARK—National league championship series—Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, 3:00 p. m.
LUNA PARK—Grant boulevard and Craig street. Concerts by the Red Cockades band, afternoon and evening; the "Globe of Death" and other attractions.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Speedy, the high diver, and Rocereto's concert band, afternoon and evening.
OAKWOOD PARK—Bryant & Saville's minstrels.
SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, headed by Charles Lawler and daughters.
CARNEGIE ART GALLERIES—Permanent exhibition and special loan exhibit, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Summer Colds.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold Cure, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Safeguard your hard earned money by depositing it in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue, where it will be secure, but earn for you Four per cent compound interest.

DIED.

SHAFFER—On Friday, June 16, 1905, at 11:45 p. m., at her home in Richmond township, near Bakerstown, Pa., Mrs. MAY SHAFFER, aged 79 years.

Funeral Monday, June 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MR. RYAN SIMPLY OWNS EQUITABLE

Wall Street Refuses to Believe One-Man Power Is Eliminated from Society.

SAY CHARTER IS VIOLATED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, June 16.

Opinions were decidedly mixed in Wall street today over the latest developments in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Neither the terms of the deed of trust, under which the stock is to be voted by the trustees, nor Thomas F. Ryan's acknowledgment that he was sole owner of the controlling stock interest, was greeted with enthusiasm.

Stocks which quickened into life last Saturday morning when the belief prevailed that everything disagreeable in connection with the company had been closed up, simply stagnated today. They have been growing more apathetic since Monday, and, whether rightly or wrongly, much of the hesitation has been attributed to uncertainty or dislike of the methods pursued in the transfer of the Equitable society's ownership.

It was definitely stated by certain legal authorities today that the deed of trust was a violation of certain provisions of the Equitable society's charter, particularly of that which provides every director must be a proprietor of five shares of the company's stock. Though the minority shareholders have been invited to deposit their holdings with the majority under the trust, and to receive all the benefits and privileges arising therefrom, certain minority holders have announced their determination of withholding their stock and testing the legality of the trust in the courts.

Violation Is Wide.

A corporation lawyer today said he believed he could, for a client, drive a coach and four horses through the trust deed. It is, of course, intimated the charter of the company might be amended to legalize the election of directors who are now bona fide proprietors of five shares of stock, but any such attempt would doubtless be the signal for an action by some minority stockholders in the company to determine the rights of minority shareholders.

Persons interested in the Equitable affairs were not so critical over the deed of trust itself as they were over the fact that no effort was making thus far to strike it free from the shackles of control of stock ownership. Said one banker today:

> The ownership of the Equitable society has passed from a foolish youth to an experienced Wall street speculator. None can deny that fact. To be sure, Mr. Ryan has performed an act of self-abnegation, and has selected a group of voting trustees of the highest character and of unsullied reputation, still the fact remains he has become the owner of the Equitable society, and the Equitable society is not an institution which should be owned by one man, no matter what steps have been taken to minimize the influence of that one man in its affairs.

Will Lean to Ryan.

Directors of the Equitable life are but human beings, and Mr. Ryan himself is mortal. No matter how independent the board of directors, or how high their character, or how elected, it is only in the order of things that they would lean in the direction of Mr. Ryan's wishes, knowing him to be the controlling influence in the society. The theory of stock control of a life insurance company, such as the Equitable, is, in my judgment, wrong, no matter how high the character of the owner, how free from criticism the voting trustees or how representative the board of directors chosen.

Opinions such as these were expressed in many quarters, even by men who are lenient in speaking of Mr. Ryan's past performances with the State Trust Company, with the Third Avenue and the Metropolitan Railway, with the American Tobacco Company, capitalization schemes and the like. The theory was that the power of ownership of a corporation so great as that of the Equitable Life Company, with its vast assets of $400,000,000, and its surplus of $80,000,000, and its tremendous influence through its auxiliary companies was too great for anyone finite being, despite the methods taken to safeguard its future.

More Suits Threatened.

While Paul Morton, the new head of the society, and the policy-holders' protective committee, headed by John D. Crimmins, indorsed the deed of trust which Grover Cleveland, Judge O'Brien and George Westinghouse will aid in administering the affairs of the company, threats came today from two other policy-holders' committees to make more trouble in the courts. A. Edward Woodruff, counsel for Herbert E. Tuft of Philadelphia, announced that as soon as the Hendricks report is made public he will bring an action in court which will necessitate Mr. Ryan going on the witness stand to tell all the details of the negotiations between himself and James H. Hyde for the purchase of the Hyde stock.

Mr. Westinghouse was asked whether he would consent to discuss some aspects of the insurance situation. He replied:

> There is nothing I care to say, and I must ask you to excuse me. As one of the trustees I think it better I should do no talking for publication, and that at the present time it is much wiser for me to restrict myself to the effort to fulfill to the best of my ability the obligations of the trusteeship which I have assumed.

POPE SENDS GOOD WISHES TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Tells Archbishop Keane It Is Important to Induce Americans to Abstain from Liquor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, June 16.—The pope today received in private audience the Most Rev. John J. Keane, archbishop of Dubuque, Ia. The archbishop thanked the pope for a telegram sent by him to the convention of Catholic temperance societies held at Cedar Falls, Ia. His holiness emphasized the importance of inducing the American people to abstain from intoxicating liquors and practice the fundamental virtue of temperance. The pope sent his blessing to the temperance workers of the entire United States.

Regarding the papal note as to the exclusive singing of sacred music by male choirs in the Catholic churches in the United States, the pope said he knew its practical application must be gradual and slow.

The pontiff said that knowing Archbishop Keane to be a personal friend of President Roosevelt, he asked him to present to the president his "respectful and affectionate good wishes both for Mr. Roosevelt and his country."

NOOSE SLIPS FROM NECK.

Negro Drops to Ground Crying "I'm Free," but He Is Picked Up and Hanged a Second Time.

DECATUR, ALA., June 16.—Harvey Smith, John Collier and Will Jackson, colored, were hanged in the jail yard here this afternoon. Smith and Collier murdered Miss Belle Bloodworth, a young woman of Decatur. Jackson killed a policeman.

The three men were hanged together, but when the drop fell the knot slipped off Smith's neck and he dropped to the ground crying out, "Thank God! I am free! Yes, I am free!" He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and hanged a second time.

PEORIA, ILL., June 16.—Otis Botts, 21 years old, was hanged here today for the murder of his girl-wife last January.

Mr. Hitchcock's Assistant Resigns.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Assistant Secretary Melville W. Miller of the department of the interior, has presented his resignation to the president, and it has been accepted. In succession to Mr. Miller the president has appointed Jesse Wilson of Indiana.

President Garfield's Physician Says of Speer's Wines.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1884.

Alfred Speer.

Dear Sir:—I have to acknowledge the superior quality of your Wines and to say I have prescribed them for my patients for years, with satisfactory results. I have full confidence in the purity of your wines, hence prescribe them almost exclusively in my practice. Very truly yours,

D. W. Bliss, M. D., Washington, D. C.

MAKE ITS OWN REFORMS

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every division of the city, and we feel sure if you give us your hearty support and cooperation such results will be obtained within Republican lines as will bring a lasting and enduring good to our state, city and party.

The letter was signed by Joseph G. Darlington, Silas W. Pettit, J. B. Colahan, Jr., James C. Brooks, Joseph L. Caven, Charles D. Barney, George P. Morgan, William M. Coates, J. S. W. Holton, S. P. Rotan, Samuel B. Stinson, R. Dale Benson, Samuel Bell, Jr., William B. Van Lennep, M. D., John B. Weaver, M. D., Harry F. West, R. H. Rushton, F. P. Chandler, Winthrop Smith, William F. Henszey, Louis Wagner.

Chairman Miles' Reply.

Chairman Miles' reply was as follows:

Mr. Joseph G. Darlington, Chairman, 1128 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia:

Dear Sir—Your communication of the 13th inst. addressed to me as chairman of the Republican campaign committee was received yesterday afternoon. In answer to the same I beg to say that I have called a meeting of the campaign committee for Monday, 19th inst., at 1:30 p. m., when the contents of your letter will be laid before the committee.

The best in Philadelphia's social, commercial and professional life is exemplified in the names sponsor for the league letter. Joseph G. Darlington is an ex-president; so is Elias Pettit. R. H. Rushton is president of the Fourth National bank; C. D. Barney, George P. Morgan, Winthrop Smith and Gen. Louis Wagner are also bankers. J. S. W. Holton is president of the Maritime Exchange; Samuel Bell, Jr., is United States commissioner; William B. Van Lennep is the famous surgeon, and the others are capitalists, attorneys and manufacturers. It would be hard to assemble a more representative list of names.

Acting on the advice given, it is probable that the Republican campaign committee will select a new ticket.

Arrests Did Not Take Place.

The arrests threatened by Judge Gordon did not take place today, and it is probable there will be none tomorrow. Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, is credited with the sudden stay of the madness which dominated the mayor's advisors. It is said Mr. Root fails to enthuse over the proposition to secure political power through the courts, and the influence of wholesale arrests which have only politics as a basis. When Mr. Root arrived this morning, all arrangements had been completed to arrest certain prominent political leaders. In Judge Gordon's office in the North American building last night Mayor Weaver and Attorney Joseph Auerbach remained until a late hour this morning. The word was passed from the same source that there would be sensations today.

After Root, Gordon and Weaver conferred for several hours in the mayor's office, it was announced there would be no arrests today, probably not until next week. All Mr. Root would say, when he left for New York this afternoon, was that he had not had time to examine the evidence in the Caven hearing, and until he had done so he did not desire to express an opinion as to the criminal features suggested. He took with him a transcript of the testimony. Yet this morning Mr. Gordon said:

Gordon Promises Sensation.

Other arrests will follow as the result of the investigation. I cannot say just what the nature of the prosecutions will be, but they will be of a most striking character. Mr. Auerbach will remain in this city the rest of the week, and will assist in the legal proceedings. We discussed the suspension of the filtration work, and the arrest of all persons implicated in municipal misdoings was talked over.

Senator James McNichol made this statement:

> Up to the present time the total amount of filtration contracts that have been awarded my firm aggregates $13,660,000. We are under bonds of $8,000,000 for the proper fulfillment of the specifications of those contracts. This bond of ours continues in force for five years after the completion of our contracts. I say again, the work speaks for itself, and every detail connected with those contracts is open to the fullest investigation.
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> We have been at work on these contracts for about four years, and I defy anyone to accomplish in twice the time what we have accomplished in those four years. As to the sand contracts, we were recommended to Baker, Torrence & Edmunds, and we did this after careful investigation of the firm and the merits of the sand controlled by it. It was a purely business proposition and one by which the city was the gainer.
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> Everything at the Torrasdale and Belmont filter plants is open to the fullest and most searching investigation, and the result of such an inquiry will show that the city has received full value for every dollar spent by it.

Durham and McNichol remained in the city all day awaiting action threatened by the Weaver administration. They returned to Atlantic City tonight.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

IMMIGRANTS COMING ARE NOT SO DESIRABLE

Inspectors Braun and Fishberg Also Say Influx Promises to Be Greater Than Ever.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, June 16.—Marcus Braun and Maurice Fishberg, the American immigrant inspectors who have been investigating emigration from continental countries to the United States, having concluded their labors in Austria-Hungary and Russian Poland, respectively, are now looking up the conditions prevailing at the embarking points of the big Atlantic liners.

They express the opinion that emigration, which has exceeded all previous records, promises to be even greater in the future. On the whole, they say, the class of emigrants now going to the United States is not so desirable as formerly.

They say that the steamship companies have inaugurated a very strict inspection of emigrants, but that even in London persons claiming to be agents of the companies are publishing guarantees to secure the admission of any emigrant to the United States for a few pounds in addition to the fare. How the sub-agents carry out this agreement is now under investigation by the inspectors.

DUNNE'S OFFER TO JOHNSON.

Chicago Executive Said to Want Cleveland Mayor to Manage Municipal Railways.

CLEVELAND, O., June 16.—(Special.)—A close political friend of Mayor Johnson, who wishes his name withheld, today declared that the recent meetings between Mayor Dunne of Chicago and Mayor Johnson were of a business nature instead of political. The atmosphere in Chicago has grown so intensely hostile to Mayor Dunne that he has become convinced that to save his political neck he must resort to unusual measures. Hence he made overtures to Mayor Johnson, with the idea in view of obtaining Cleveland's mayor as manager of the municipal street railways of Chicago.

A gracious reception to Mayor Dunne's advances was made by Mayor Johnson, who realizes that the boomerang effect of James Dairymple's statement on municipal ownership has doomed him to defeat in the fall.

SECRETARY HAY GOES TO PAYNE WHITNEY'S HOME

NEW YORK, June 16.—(Special.)—Secretary of State John Hay, much improved in health, today went to Payne Whitney's home near Manhasset, Long Island, where he will stay until Monday, "just resting," as he expressed it. With him are Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Payne Whitney, his daughter, and Mr. Whitney. Mr. Hay said he expected to be in Washington Monday.

Mother Cuts Throats of Four Children.

KIELER, WIS., June 16.—Mrs. Paul Klass, has killed her four small children and has committed suicide at her home near here. She used a large butcher knife, cutting each of the children's throats. The woman had been in ill-health.

Credit Men Elect Officers.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 16.—The National Association of Credit Men adjourned this afternoon to meet next year in Baltimore, Md. Officers were elected as follows: President, O. C. Fossenden, New York; vice president, Frank M. Gettys, Louisville, Ky.; secretary-treasurer, Charles Meek, New York.

RUSSIA HASTENS TO PREPARE WAY

Foreign Office Informs Public That Negotiations Are Being Carried on Speedily.

M. WITTE TALKS BITTERLY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—Although in the absence of official advices the Russian government is not yet able to announce the definite conclusion of arrangements for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries, the foreign office last night authorized the statement that negotiations to that end were proceeding rapidly, and issued a communication for publication in this morning's newspapers, acquainting the public with the speedy progress toward the opening of the conference.

Count Cassini's report of the selection of Washington from the cities favored by Russia, has not yet arrived, but it is thought the ambassador is waiting for the fixing of the date of meeting, which again will depend on the traveling arrangements the Marquis Ito, president of the Japanese privy council, and M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Paris, will be able to make, and on the necessary time to perform the journey.

After final arrangements have been made the foreign office, it is expected, will issue another official note announcing the successful completion of steps preliminary to the conference, and naming Russian representative or representatives. The communication of the foreign office is as follows:

"According to advices from Washington, immediately after the receipt of the Russian note responding to the proposition of President Roosevelt, negotiations as to the place and the time of meeting commenced. These negotiations are proceeding speedily, but are not yet actually finished."

In conversation with a friend yesterday M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, confirmed the statement that it was utterly impossible he could participate in peace negotiations, supplementing it with a unique reason that he had been educated to consider the Japanese an inferior race, and would therefore be unable to discuss with them terms of peace during a war wherein Russia was not a victor. Far from being entrusted with the responsibility of conducting negotiations, he declared bitterly he was 'not even consulted regarding the affairs of his own department.

M. Witte manifested keen feeling over the rise of Trepoff, assistant minister of the interior, saying:

"I know nothing of what is being done either for peace or for reform. Tell me what Trepoff advises and I will tell you what the czar will do. Trepoff is the real ruler of Russia."

Gen. Kleigels, governor general of Kieff, has arrived in St. Petersburg and gossip is connecting his name with the governor generalship of St. Petersburg, as an assistant to Gen. Trepoff.

KAISER WRITES POINTEDLY TO HIS FRIEND, THE CZAR

Soldiers May Be Willing to Die for Him, but Can They Win Victory for Him, He Pertinently Asks.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, June 16.—A writer in Die Grenzboten, who is in a position to use official sources of information, reproduces the tenor of a letter which the emperor of Germany wrote to the emperor of Russia, counseling peace.

According to the writer, Emperor William advised Emperor Nicholas to consider the question of whether his officers, quite apart from the willingness of the soldiery to die for him, were able to guarantee him victory. If this were not the case then Emperor Nicholas would perhaps take into consideration whether the internal problems of Russia warranted a continuance of the war and a further heavy sacrifice of human life.

Far from wishing to force advice upon his friendly neighbor, Russia, which would be possible only for a man having full information regarding the country's political and military affairs, Emperor William offered his friendly services in case Emperor Nicholas considered the moment had arrived for availing himself thereof.

PERFORM VALOROUS DEEDS.

Even Steam Launches of Admiral Dickins' Fleet Bang Their One-Pounders at Fort Monroe.

FORT MONROE, VA., June 16.—Admiral Dickins, with his squadron, again bombarded Fort Monroe tonight at 10:30 o'clock. The engagement was an exact reproduction of the performance of last night. The monitors approached after the torpedo boat destroyers had made a run by firing continuously and creating a bank of smoke. A novel feature was the audacity of four of the steam launches of the squadron. Painted black, they formed a line and ran the length of the fort, close in shore, firing continuously with one-pounders.

The demonstration is designated, in the rules governing the war game, as a "run-by by night." The result in number and accuracy of shots will have to be computed later. The mines of the defense were supposed to be removed.

PETITION COURT FOR REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

A petition was filed in quarter sessions court by Attorney C. L. Stevens, yesterday, asking that the school board of the Thirty-ninth ward be removed from office. The petition is signed by a number of residents of the ward who claim that the directors have not met and organized according to law. They have held several meetings but have deadlocked on the election of a president. The court fixed June 24 for the directors to file an answer.

Boys and Girls Again.

Now men and women and accompanied by wives and husbands the "boys" and "girls" of the class of '80, Pittsburgh high school, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation with an all-day boat excursion yesterday. The members of the faculty were represented on the trip.

Cleaning Out Suspicious Persons.

Detectives T. C. Johnston and Charles H. England of Allegheny yesterday arrested as suspicious persons four men who gave the names of J. P. Kimball, Charles Stowe, John Murphy and Henry Reynolds. The arrests were made in pursuance of orders said to have been given to clear the city of crooks and suspicious persons.

Chevrolet Beats Oldfield.

HARTFORD, CONN., June 16.—Chevrolet, the French motorist, defeated Barney Oldfield this afternoon in the one-mile free-for-all race at the automobile meet held at Charter Oak park under the auspices of the Hartford Automobile club. Oldfield and Chevrolet met in two heats in this event and in both the American champion was defeated. The best time was 1 minute, 2 seconds.

LIBERAL GIFT TO RUSSIANS

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army and navy. He is allowed to decorate with the various grades of the orders now in existence, persons who have distinguished themselves in various ways. The czar alone can alter the special laws concerning members of the imperial family.

The chancellor of the empire and all the ministers of state form the council of state, and the procurator of the holy synod is considered an extraordinary member who, however, is entitled to be present only when matters affecting the church are discussed. The czar is permanent president of the council. A decree issued by the czar gets the force of a law only when countersigned by the chancellor.

The various departments of the government are entitled to 12 ministers: justice, foreign affairs, the interior, finance, commerce, navigation and industry, art and science, transportation, agriculture, war, marine and state. If the czar deems it advisable, he may name a minister of the imperial household.

The national assembly is to consist of two chambers, the house of representatives and the senate. The members of the house of representatives are elected for a term of three years. One representative is to be chosen for every 250,000 inhabitants, and for this purpose the empire is divided into the necessary number of election districts.

Those Given Right of Suffrage.

Right of suffrage is given to every male Russian subject 25 years or over, who has resided at least one year in his election district. Deprived of the right of suffrage are all persons who have been placed under guardianship, all bankrupts, all who have been declared by a court of justice felons, all who have been sentenced to prison for misdemeanors or more serious crimes, all persons who have sold their votes, or who have tried by illegal means, to influence others to vote, all who are in arrears with their taxes, and all private soldiers during their term of active service.

The members of the senate are chosen for a term of six years in the following manner: Each provincial zemstvo chooses 10 senators, St. Petersburg four, Moscow three, Warsaw two, Odessa, Riga, Kiew, Kharkow, Kazan, Tiflis and Irkutsk each one. Every court of justice chooses from among its members one to represent it in the senate. The St. Petersburg academy of sciences elects two senators and the council of the university professors, one. No man below the age of 40 may be elected to the senate.

No new tax may be imposed without the consent of the national assembly, and a statement of all revenues and disbursements, signed by the minister of finance, the chancellor of the empire and the czar, shall be published once a year.

Government of Provinces.

Each province shall be governed by a governor general, appointed by the czar, and five directors appointed by the czar from a number of men selected by the governor general and the zemstvo.

The 10 Polish governments, which are now governed by the governor general at Warsaw, are in the future to be known as the kingdom of Poland, and Polish is to be the official language in all educational institutions, provided that instruction in the Russian language is to be given in special schools whenever a sufficient number of parents wish it. The laws affecting the kingdom of Poland are to be printed in the Polish and Russian language by the government printing office. All the government official communications from Polish officials to the national government are to be written in the Russian language. The governor general for Poland may be either a Russian or a Pole.

MISS MOORE WINS.

By Defeating Miss Homans She Becomes a Tennis Champion.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Miss E. H. Moore, the former national champion, won the singles lawn tennis title here today in the women's event of the Metropolitan championship tournament. She defeated Miss Helen Homans, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. The singles championship will be decided tomorrow. The summary:

Women's championship singles, final and championship round—Miss Elizabeth H. Moore, New York, defeated Miss Helen Homans, West Side, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Men's championship singles, semi-final round—Ross Burchard, West Side, defeated Harold H. Hackett, West Side, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Men's championship doubles, second round—Frank B. Hague and Henry W. Mollenhauer, Kings County, defeated Henry Torrence and Alexander Torrence, Englewood, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; C. Lorraine Wyeth and Dinnie E. Roberts, New York, defeated O. A. C. Child and L. J. Hall, Kings County, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander, West Side, defeated Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Clarence Hobart, New York, 6-0, 6-0.

Handicap singles, third round—Westfall, scratch, defeated Felser, scratch, 6-3, 6-1.

Championship mixed doubles, first round—Miss Anna M. Risch and Henry W. Mollenhauer, New York, defeated Miss Elizabeth H. Moore and S. A. Westfall, Kings County, 6-3, 6-6.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Civil Engineer Dies from His Injuries. Record of Deaths in New York.

NEW YORK, June 16.—(Special.)—James Black, a civil engineer, and president of the Delver Company, died today from injuries received in an automobile accident Thursday night. It attempting to cross the street he was run over.

The records in the coroner's office, police department and board of health show that between January 1 and May 1, this year, 12 persons were killed in New York by automobiles. In the same period 61 persons were severely injured and as many more slightly injured.

FRANCIS MURPHY VERY ILL; SONS HURRY TO BED SIDE

Relatives were notified yesterday of the serious illness of Francis Murphy, temperance advocate, who is spending his remaining days on his farm in California. His two sons, Robert and Edward, with their wives, left last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for the bedside of their father. Mr. Murphy was in Pittsburgh a few months ago, apparently in normal health, and his sudden illness is a surprise.

Sigsbee Soon to Sail.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Rear Admiral Sigsbee has been ordered to proceed to Cherbourg, France, to bring to this country the remains of the late John Paul Jones. The ceremonies probably will take place in Paris on July 6 or 7, and the squadron will sail for Chesapeake bay on July 8.

Calf Fatally Hurts Child.

FINDLAY, O., June 16.—(Special.)—A little child of I. K. Woods was taken by a neighbor yesterday to see a young calf, which was held by a long rope. The calf began running in a circle, entangled the man in the rope, threw him from his feet, and the child in his arms was so seriously hurt that death is expected.

Empress of Germany Ill.

BERLIN, June 16.—Empress Augusta Victoria is indisposed and has been obliged to cancel all public engagements for the present. So far as known, her illness is not serious.

Purchasing Steel for France.

Ely Aegar of Paris, France, is here securing material for the Royal Metal Steel Company. He is a nephew of the president of the Roquefort Cheese Company. He says nearly 1,000,000 pounds of roquefort are exported annually.

READY FOR GREATEST RACE IN THE WORLD

Pennsylvania Special to Enter Contest With the Twentieth Century Limited.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, June 16.—The greatest race in the world will be run Sunday, with Chicago and New York as terminals, when the Pennsylvania 18-hour special and the Twentieth Century limited—the "million dollar trains"—will be started from Chicago almost at the word "go," in a sprint of 1,000 miles—a neck-and-neck dash calculated to annihilate both time and space.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the New York Central's Twentieth Century limited will be started over the Lake Shore tracks at the La Salle street station in the great dash to the sea coast. Fifteen minutes later the Pennsylvania special will leap into its mile-a-minute stride from the Union depot. It will be a contest for supremacy between two great warring corporations whose combined capital hovers near the billion mark.

Two magnificent trains, furnished with every luxury from reading libraries and free stenographers to ladies' maids, men's valets, sea salt baths and special telegraphic arrangements, are due to make the run between Chicago and New York in exactly the same time—18 hours to the second. The Pennsylvania special has been making the time between the two business centers in less than 18 hours.

It is declared by railroad men that after Sunday 18 hours between New York and Chicago will be a forgotten record. It is asserted the rival officers of the roads will never stick to schedule, but will, in their efforts to be first, cut the time down to 17, 16 or even 15 hours.

TO STUDY BOOTMAKING.

Manufacturers of Footwear for English Soldiers Will Visit the United States.

LONDON, June 16.—Following the strike of bootmakers employed on army work in England, which culminated in a march on London a week or two ago when the strikers attempted to enter the house of commons, a delegation representing the army workers of England is being organized for the purpose of visiting the United States to inquire into the conditions under which army boots are made in that country.

The delegation mean to proceed with their investigations quietly in order to get at facts which might be concealed from them if their object became generally known. At present the delegates selected are Herbert Rushton, Leicester; Alderman Reynolds, Northampton; Robert Smith, Kettering, and Hugh Ridley, Manchester. They will sail from Liverpool on the 17th inst.

UNKNOWN MAN A SUICIDE.

Jumps into River Off Smithfield Street Bridge—Body Is Not Recovered.

An unknown man jumped off the Smithfield street bridge last night at 11:10 o'clock. His body has not yet been recovered. The act was witnessed by B. Simons of 1442 Broadway, N. Y., who said he saw the unknown get off a street car near the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station and start across the bridge. About the middle of the bridge he grasped the railing and vaulted into the river.

A telephone message to Central station brought Officer Morgan, who made a thorough search for any evidence that would show the identity of the man, but no clue could be found.

Several persons told the officer that they had seen a man's hat floating below the bridge shortly after the man jumped off.

Epworth League Elects Officers.

MONONGAHELA, June 16.—(Special.)—The Epworth League convention of the Washington district closed its sessions here this evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. N. Cameron, California; first vice president, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, Wellsburg, W. Va.; third vice president, Miss Allelie White, Washington; fourth vice president, Miss Anna Bradshaw, Coal Center; secretary, Miss Nellie Nolan, Washington; treasurer, William Long, Washington; superintendent of junior department, Charles Hartley, Bankesville; executive committee, the Rev. W. C. Weaver, Homestead; W. F. Alton, Monongahela; the Rev. J. D. Esenwein, Monaca. Canonsburg was chosen as the place for the convention next year.

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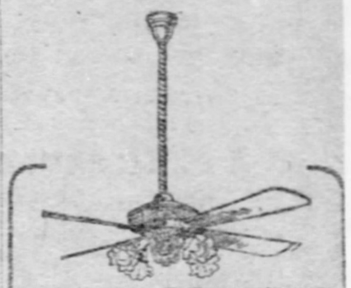

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$10,500—Reduced to find quick buyer. In McPherson street, west of Linden avenue, 3-story brick of 10 rooms and finished attic on lot 60x140 feet. House rents for $900 a year. A bargain.

$5,000 — worth $6,500 — 11-room frame house on corner lot, 75x104 feet, Simon avenue, corner Dallas avenue (near Westinghouse Park). Lot alone worth the price asked.

Real Estate Trust Co.,
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IF you would enjoy a dainty and appetizing dinner we are always ready, between 11:30 and 2:30, to hand you a superb bill of fare. Express elevator direct to the Dining-room. We have each week a special 50c Dinner that has become famous. See next Monday's Gazette for special menu.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

AFTER you purchase your drygoods next Monday and Tuesday you will naturally think of new patterns. McCall's are standard. We handle all McCall patterns and always have the very latest, 10c and 15c. The McCall fashion sheet for July is ready—free. The July Magazine, 5c.

Weather—Thunderstorms.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 85. Min. 72.

Saturday, June 17, 1905.

48 Hours' Advance Notice of Important Sales.

Next Monday and Tuesday an Old Time Drygoods Occasion

Interspersed with divers other sales in which every member of the family will be interested, inasmuch as

Greatly Reduced Prices Will Be Quoted.

We are going to sacrifice Summer Goods next Monday and Tuesday and we have so much to tell you of these great sales that we take this morning as opportune for a previous announcement, and we will follow this news up this afternoon with other interesting features relating to these two days of next week.

It may be stated that this country is on the verge of the best times ever enjoyed—it may also be stated that manufacturers of textiles and ready-to-wear garments are in the center of the worst times they ever knew. Unforseen circumstances have brought these conditions about, and now with the full complements of goods made up for the summer season, and the demand not nearly so great as was expected, these goods are thrown on the market for sacrificial prices. We are always in the market for fine goods sold in such a manner—our best efforts are always put forth to serve the great mass of people who buy of us—to serve them on the very best side of economy.

In these big sales set for next Monday and Tuesday Dress Woolens and Silks, Dress Cottons and Linens are quoted at startlingly small prices, and, while the bulk of this news relates to yardage goods, yet it will be seen that ready-made garments are also quoted for marked underprices. A careful study of what follows should be taken as a reminder that there are hundreds and hundreds of other like values that have no mention.

An Interesting Chapter on Dress Goods.

This is news of light weight summer woolens, every color that is at all fashionable represented, and for women who prefer the sombre and serviceable black there is a special paragraph to which they should refer, more than once between this and Monday.

Colored Dress Woolens:

At 25c a yard, 50c grades of mohair, 38 inches wide—neat checks and plaids.

At 25c a yard, 50c grades of bright colored panama plaids, 38 inches.

At 25c a yard, 50c grade of embroidered dotted mohair, 38 inches, various colors.

At 25c a yard, 50c grade of small wool granite and garnet mohair, 38 inches.

At 35c a yard, 85c grade of London Twine voile, 46 inches.

At 35c a yard, 60c grade of wool French batiste, newest Paris shades, 38 inches.

At 35c a yard, 65c grades of all wool imported German Henrietta, a broad range of handsome shades, 38 inches.

At 50c a yard, $1.00 grade of imported French voile, medium firm mesh, 44 inches.

At 50c a yard, 75c grade of pure mohair sicilian, rich, lustrous finish in all the staple colors, 52 inches.

At 75c a yard, $1.25 grade of fancy English mohair in broken checks, hairline stripes and mixed embroidered designs in all the newest combinations, width from 44 to 50 inches.

At 85c a yard, $1.25 grades of imported French all-wool crepe de chine, exquisite colors for both street and evening wear, 44 inches.

At 85c a yard, $1.50 grades of imported illuminated French check worsted, 45 inches.

At 85c a yard, $1.25 grades of pure silk and wool chiffon eolienne, all the favorite, which means the latest, colors in the collection, 45 inches.

At $1.00 and $1.25 a yard, these several weaves of $1.50 and up to $3.00 summer woolens: Silk and wool eoliennes, plain and fancy weave; crystal crepes, self colored check voiles; corded check voiles; silk and wool embroidered check voiles; silk and wool two-toned striped voiles; crocheted crepe with embroidered figures; plain silk and wool chiffon voile—many of the foregoing are exclusive importations and not to be found elsewhere.

Black Dress Woolens:

44-INCH IMPORTED VOILES	Monday and Tuesday 85c Yard
44-INCH ENGLISH MOHAIR	
44-INCH GERMAN HENRIETTA CLOTH, SILK FINISH	
52-INCH ENGLISH HARD TWISTED SERGE	
44-INCH SILK AND WOOL EOLIENNES, PLAIN AND FANCY WEAVES	
44-INCH SILK AND WOOL CREPE DE PARIS	
44-INCH ALL-WOOL CREPE DE CHINE	
44-INCH ENGLISH MOHAIR GRANITE SUITINGS	
52-INCH CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, FORMERLY $1.25.	

A Promising Time Among the Silks.

The woman who has been revolving in her mind what sort of silks to buy should give the following quotations her close attention. Looking backward we can't recall such an engaging list of colored and black silks for such lusty little prices as are herewith quoted—

Printed Twilled Silks, a 50c grade, a yard.....25c

PLAIN TAFFETAS, 65c GRADE	38c Yard
FANCY SILKS, STRIPES AND LITTLE DOTS AND LITTLE FIGURES, 65c GRADE	
PRINTED LIBERTY SATINS, 75c AND 85c GRADE	
PLAIN WHITE HABUTAI SILK, 27 INCHES, 50c GRADE	
FANCY CHECKED SILKS, SMALL FIGURES AND CROSS BARS	65c Yard
ROMAN STRIPES, $1.00 GRADE	
PERSIAN WARP PRINT, $1.00 GRADE	
CHANGEABLE CHECKED SILKS, 85c GRADE	
BURLINGHAM LE JUNGLE, $2.00 GRADE	
WHITE SILKS, DOTS AND STRIPES	
CHANGEABLE LOUISINES	

36-Inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, $1.00 grade at a yard.....65c

85c BLACK LOUISINES	65c Yard
85c BLACK PAILLET DE SOIE	
85c BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA	
85c BLACK CREPE DE CHINE	

In the West Basement Among American Wash Goods.

The sacrificial prices quoted for excellent cottons woven in American mills, show a beautiful contempt for former prices, and yet those former prices were low enough, indeed. But such are the ways of trade.

Monday and Tuesday, 5,000 yards of 10c and 12½c Lawn and Batiste, showing more or less the effects of window display, a yard.....3c

Monday and Tuesday 3,000 yards of 15c Organdy—floral patterns—a very pretty summer stuff, will be sold for, a yard.....5c

Monday and Tuesday, 3,500 yards of 15c and 18c Cotton Voile, plain colors only, and their shades, a yard.....7½c

Monday and Tuesday, 3,000 yards of gauze chiffon Organdy, a filmy, summery stuff that retails daily for 25c, special at, a yard.....15c

10,000 Yards of Imported Woven Madras, 18c and 25c a Yard.

Five Different Grades, Formerly Sold for 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c

That's a great bid for your presence in this department of the main floor, West, where high-class wash goods are on sale. While there will be other admirable values for underprices, this madras, with its remarkable underprices is such an engaging proposition, and there is such a quantity of it, that it is used altogether for a leader on this occasion.

Its uses are manifold—men's shirts, women's shirtwaist suits, children's wear, maids' dresses—we could go on.

This madras is altogether different from that woven in this country; the colors are absolutely fast—they are woven in, principally white grounds with red, blue, green, black, tan, rose and other colored single effects, as well as grouped stripes.

This great lot of Madras will be divided into two portions, one portion at 18c a yard, the other at 25c a yard.

Tempting Little Prices for White Dress Cottons

Next Monday and Tuesday we expect to surpass any former occasion in the selling of white goods for all sorts of feminine garments. The prices on the outside of the following braces are somewhat like a magnetized needle—

12½c WHITE INDIA LAWN	6¼c a Yard.
12½c WHITE 40-INCH LAWN	
10c WHITE CHECKED LAWN	
12½c WHITE LACE STRIPED LAWNS	
10c WHITE PERSIAN LAWNS	
35c WHITE MERCERIZED BROCHES	12½c a Yard.
35c WHITE FANCY VOILES	
25c WHITE PLAIN OXFORDS	
20c WHITE ENGLISH NAINSOOKS	
25c WHITE PLAIN SWISSES	
25c WHITE DOTTED SWISSES	18c a Yard.
35c WHITE DOTTED MULLS	
40c MERCERIZED BRILLIANTINE	
25c WHITE BATISTE	

Lowered Prices for Trunks.

If you are going away and have in mind a new trunk for the trip, get the trunk Monday or Tuesday and thereby save part of the purchase price. We haven't an extra large lot to sell for these prices, and think it best to tell you so.

$7.00 Trunks for $4.75
$8.00 Trunks for $5.75
$8.50 Trunks for $6.00
$10.00 Trunks for $7.50
$11.00 Trunks for $8.00
$12.00 Trunks for $8.50
$13.00 Trunks for $9.00
$14.00 Trunks for $10.00
$15.00 Trunks for $11.50
$16.00 Trunks for $12.00
$17.00 Trunks for $12.50
$18.00 Trunks for $13.00
$20.00 Trunks for $14.50
$25.00 Trunks for $18.00
$28.00 Trunks for $20.00
$30.00 Trunks for $22.00
$6.00 Steamer Trunks for $4.00
$6.50 Steamer Trunks for $4.50
$7.00 Steamer Trunks for $5.00
$9.00 Steamer Trunks for $6.00
$12.00 Steamer Trunks for $8.50
$13.00 Steamer Trunks for $9.00

Very Low Prices on Women's and Children's Hosiery.

Prices in this department Monday and Tuesday that will pay you to buy enough for the entire Summer, even into the Fall. Coming from us, even though the prices are low, you know the stockings are first-class.

Children's 35c grade tan ribbed cotton Hose, 3 pairs for 50c, single pair.....18c
Women's 35c grade, tan and black, mace cotton gauze weight Hose, Staghead brand, reinforced feet, 3 pairs for 50c, single pair.....18c
Children's 50c grade of tan one-one rib cotton Hose, double heels, toes, soles and knees, 3 pairs for $1.00, single pair.....35c

3,000 Yards of Fine Embroideries for Half Prices.

Imported embroideries that arrived from St. Gall much overdue—Flouncings, Edgings, Insertions and Trimming Embroideries, are in the lot, on cambric, Swiss and nainsook. Prices Monday and Tuesday in this manner—

10c Embroideries for 5c a yard.
20c Embroideries for 10c a yard.
30c Embroideries for 15c a yard.
50c Embroideries for 25c a yard.

Short Lengths of Carpet 65c a Yd.

The Carpet Department of the Fourth Floor, West, will on Monday have short lengths of Brussels, Velvet and ten-wire Tapestry carpet, for which the price will be 65c a yard.

We have lengths as long as 12 and 13 yards—as short as 2 yards—in between pretty near any length you can call for.

Strongest Undervalues in Summer Drapery Materials.

The fourth floor, West, where are sold curtain stuffs and drapery materials of all sorts, will not be behind hand in presenting unusual values for this Monday and Tuesday occasion. If you need anything of the sort for the summer, anticipate your wants and thereby save a little money.

18c a yard Ruffled Net Curtain material for summer curtains of all sorts, for the special underprice of a yard.....12½c
15c, 16c and 18c Figured Satins for lambrequins, comforts, pillow covers and drapery purposes, for the special underprice of, a yard.....12½c
25c values in the same class of goods for the very special price of, a yard.....18c
75c, 90c and $1.00 values in same material for the very special price of, a yard.....50c

Women's Silk Waists for $2.00, Formerly $5.00 and $6.00.

Of course your discernment will point to you at once that this is not the price of the silk. It certainly is a ridiculous price for the waist. $2.00.

We are afraid to speak at too great length on this offer, so tell you in brief they are made of different kinds of silk, and there are different models. Black, blue, brown.

Nottingham Curtains for a Third and a Half.

The Nottinghams which we will sell for half prices are odd pairs of a kind of which we will have no duplicates. The curtains which we will sell for a third less than usual are in lots anywhere from 3 to 36 pairs of a kind.

75c Nottinghams for 50c pair.
$1.25 Nottinghams for 80c pair.
$1.35 Nottinghams for $1.00 pair.
$1.50 Nottinghams for $1.15 pair.
$1.75 Nottinghams for $1.25 pair.
$2.25 Nottinghams for $1.50 pair.
$2.50 Nottinghams for $1.75 pair.

A Round Dollar for a Round Skirt.

On Monday we will have on sale 200 more of those white canvas skirts which seem to have caught the feminine fancy on about the same line that an open car does in the rush hour of the evening.

Each of these skirts has a hem, and the seams are felled so they will not fray out.

Your dressmaker would probably charge you two or three times as much for the making.

Granite Art Squares, $3.25 Each.

These are 12 feet by 9 feet in size.

The colors are very pretty, and they are prettily arranged—most of them all-over effects.

If you don't want to use this on a spare room, use it as a crumb cloth. You will never get anything so low in price again.

Inlaid Linoleum, 75c Square Yard.

This inlaid linoleum is 2 yards wide.

We sell it regularly for $1.50 a square yard.

If you need linoleum and think 75c a square yard worth saving you will be early with us on Monday morning.

Embroidered Waists, $2.25.

These Are Composed of All-Over Embroidery and Are Regular $5.00 Models

Here's an illustration of modern storekeeping—the waists are being sold around town for $5.00 and yet we are able to offer them for less than half. Of course what would last most stores a couple of weeks goes out of here in a day. Large buyers can get large concessions. These are fine embroidered waists, all white—really the material is worth more than our price. Some of the waists are trimmed with lace—all button in back.

Summer Bedding for Half in Some Cases.

The bedding department of East Basement asks you to consider these prices on Summer Comforts, Bedspreads and Blankets, operative next Monday and Tuesday.

Summer Comforts—

We will have 3,000 Summer Comforts, different grades and each grade showing a substantially reduced price after the manner following:

$1.25 grade for $1.00 each.
$1.50 grade for $1.25 each.
$2.00 grade for $1.50 each.

Bedspreads—

These are imported Bedspreads, or rather we should say they are samples—and they are a bit mussed. Prices half—

$7.50 Imported Spreads for $3.75.
$8.00 Imported Spreads for $4.00.
$10.00 Imported Spreads for $5.00.
$12.00 Imported Spreads for $6.00.
$15.00 Imported Spreads for $7.50.

Summer Blankets—

We will have on sale Monday and Tuesday summer weight Blankets of white cotton. They have no border. We want to give you a tip about these blankets, and that is that you can use them now as a summer covering, and in the winter use them as sheets. Per pair $1.00.

Mattings 12c a Yard.

Monday, fourth floor, East, short lengths of mattings, Japanese cotton warp mattings, pretty colors and newest weaves and the price will be 12c a yard.

Household Linens Materially Decreased in Price.

If there is any article in the line of drygoods which has little or no reason to change in price it is household linens, as their season of use is Summer and Winter, Spring and Fall. Nevertheless, for this sale we have reduced prices materially, as you will note for yourself if you take the time to go over the following list:

Table Linens—

$2.50 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 2x2½ yards, $3.25 quality.
$5.00 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 2½x2½ yards, $6.50 quality.
$7.50 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 2½x2½ and 2½x4 yards, no napkins to match, $10.50 and $12.50 qualities.
35c a yard for Heavy Cream Table Damask, 58 inches wide, regular 50c grade.
75c a yard for Bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, $1.00 grade.
$2.25 dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins, 24x24 inches, $3.00 grade.
$5.50 the set for Hemstitched Damask sets, cloth 2x2½, one dozen napkins to match, $7.25 quality.
$7.50 the set for Hemstitched Damask Sets, cloth 2x3 yards, one dozen napkins to match, $9.50 quality.

Lavatory Linens—

10c each for Hemstitched Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, 12½c grade.
20c each for hemmed damask figured momie weave Towels, 20x40 inches, 25c grade.
50c each for Bathroom Mats, light colors, soiled, $1.00 grade.

Bed Linens—

75c pair for Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, 22½x36 inches, regular $1.00 grade.
$1.50 pair for Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, 22½x36 inches, regular $2.00 grade.
$3.00 pair for hand embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, regular $4.50 grade.
$5.00 pair for hemstitched Linen Sheets, 72x96 inches, regular $6.00 grade.
$6.00 pair for hemstitched Linen Sheets, 90x96 inches, regular $7.50 grade.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Saturday, June 17, 1905.

While it has not been officially decided that Admiral Dickins won a complete victory at Hampton roads, it is admitted he got some of his vessels past the forts without injury. Army officers are warm in their praise of the naval strategy and apparently well pleased it was not real warfare. From all this it may appear there are other naval masters beside Togo.

Magistrate Moke has declared his intention to make examples of drivers who disregard the orders of cornermen at crowded crossings. He might extend this resolve to drivers who everywhere persistently ignore pedestrian rights. There is entirely too much reckless driving on Pittsburgh streets, much of it over crossings where no cornermen are stationed.

Gov. Pennypacker's appointees to the advisory board of the department of health are men of high attainment and ripe experience. They add to the proof that the governor intends the new department to be conducted for the welfare of the people, without political bias. Several of the members of the advisory board were active in the old state board of health.

An indication of the thorough work done by the Japanese navy in the battle of the sea of Japan is afforded by a statement in connection with the requiem mass at St. Petersburg for the men who perished with the battleship Alexander III. Not a man from that ship survived, and but one each from the Borodino and Navarin. This is the first official admission by Russia of the utter demolition of its leading vessels, and throws new light on the horrors of the famous naval fight.

The prediction of Immigration Commissioners Braun and Fishberg that we are to suffer an increase in the flood of undesirable immigrants is not pleasant. They are disposed to charge the trouble to overzealous steamship agents, and will make a special inquiry into that branch of the subject. If it is found that agents are offering improper inducements to secure steerage passengers congress should do something early next session to counteract the evil.

Never in its history has the Baltimore & Ohio made a better showing for its stockholders than during the month of May last past, or for the 11 months ending May 31. This good financial showing is the result of careful management and intelligent operation. It is the fruit of the policy of rehabilitation and improvement of the property, begun several years ago under adverse conditions. The first requisite for big net earnings in railroading is a sound roadbed and good equipment.

In our news columns is printed what is believed to be a summary of the constitution to be proclaimed for Russia in connection with the meeting of the legislative assembly in October. If the document finally comes up to these specifications it will effect a tremendous change in Russian government—nothing short of a revolution. It far exceeds in liberality the grant of an assembly. The clause guaranteeing immunity from arrest except on warrant and of fair trial, if faithfully upheld, will cure the worst evils of the autocratic system. Russia is really to be congratulated on what might be termed an almost bloodless revolution.

China's Claims.

China's disposition to claim indemnity is not without reason. The war has been fought on Chinese soil, and Chinese citizens have suffered the losses that ordinarily fall upon the belligerents. Throughout China has preserved a neutrality remarkable under the circumstances, and in justice should have compensation for the losses of its people in Manchuria.

It needs no assertion that China is not in a position to enforce any claim even against Russia. Had it been a virile nation, capable of enforcing its rights, there would have been no war between foreign powers on its territory. If Japan adheres to its announced intention to restore Manchuria to China, the latter will probably be indebted to Japan for more than it has suffered at the hands of Japanese armies. Yet it would be an act of justice if the belligerent powers should pay the claims of the people of Manchuria, or refund the indemnity claimed from China at the conclusion of the Boxer outbreak.

Make a Show-Down.

As it is proposed to put the expense of removing the hump upon the city there is the more reason why a clear and exact statement should be made as to the extent of the liability. It has been said in a general way that owners of property affected by the change of grade will waive claims for damages. But the public is entitled to all the details. Such questions as these should receive explicit answers: Have waivers been signed by all the property owners? Are they unconditional or do they stipulate that the work must be finished at a certain date? What is to be the cost of the improvement, as shown by detailed estimates, the items of which can be analyzed?

Councils should obtain all this information before acting upon the ordinance. If there is any defect in the conditions the improvement may cost the city far more than the amount set forth in the bond issue. Once the improvement is begun nothing will do but that it shall be completed, no matter how much the expense may exceed the original expectation. Nothing should be left to chance as regards the waivers. They should be full and unconditional. Before the public should be asked to assume this liability there should be a complete show-down.

An Important Inquiry.

President Roosevelt is preparing to give congress and the country something more to think about. The appointment of a committee to investigate the business methods of the executive departments of the government is significant. The letter of instructions to the chairman of that committee bristles with suggestiveness, though it is distinctly stated there is no purpose to spy upon any part of the government establishment, or to make any charges. The inquiry is simply to determine how the methods of transacting public business may be brought up toward the best standards attained in private business.

This is a very sensible movement. Unquestionably the government loses more money through faulty methods and laxity of system than by peculation or fraudulent contracts. This fact is pretty well known among persons familiar with the public business, but it is an open question whether the evil can be cured by change of methods. This is precisely what the president wants to find out, and the inquiry to that end will be watched with intense interest by people in all walks of life.

Speed War Growing.

Following the example of the Pennsylvania system, the New York Central will, on Sunday, start 18-hour trains between New York and Chicago. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Erie will follow with heavy cuts in running time, though they will not attempt to meet the 18-hour "flyers" of the big trunk lines. The result will be to give the traveling public quicker service throughout the section east of the Mississippi river, probably with some increase in the danger attending railroad travel. It will also result in a readjustment of differentials and decrease in the premiums on the speed of limited trains.

There has been considerable speculation concerning the starting point of the "speed war" now in full play. Careful inquiry appears to bring the responsibility to the door of the Wabash. This road has never been included in the "community of interests" which has been so large an influence in railroad affairs during recent years. Some time ago it prepared a very fast schedule for its No. 8 from Kansas City east and arranged connections that enabled its passengers to reach Boston in much less time than by other routes.

West of the Mississippi the competition will be less vigorous. Many of the states in that region have laws compelling railroads passing near to enter county seat towns and to stop all trains at those towns. Kansas, in addition, provides that all trains must stop at every town on the line having a population not less than 1,200, and has recently enforced the law against the "Katy flyer" in behalf of the town of Iola. It is impossible to rival the famous eastern runs under such conditions. Considering the physical condition of the single-track western roads this is probably a fortunate circumstance.

Norwegian Independence.

Washington advices report that the president is receiving by every mail appeals in behalf of the recognition of Norwegian independence. The course of our government in such cases is well settled, and recognition of the independence of any country follows as a matter of course when it is seen to exist as an actual fact, even if its legality is disputed. The independence of the various republics of Central and South America was recognized by this country long before Spain was willing to admit that they had passed out of her jurisdiction. When Norway has completed her organization as an independent state, and sends a duly accredited representative, the action of the president in receiving him in his official capacity will be a recognition of the independence of Norway.

The seeds of the dissolution of Norway and Sweden were contained in the terms of union which set forth that Norway is "a free, independent, indivisible and inalienable kingdom." It is true that Norway has prospered under the union, but that tended to weaken the dynastic tie which alone bound her to Sweden, for the increase of her own powers naturally tended to excite desire for separation from Sweden for the fuller development of national independence. Precisely the same tendency is noticeable among the countries of the Austrian empire, and for the same reason that nationality tends toward independence. In order for the union of distinct countries to become permanent the various elements of the population must be fused into one nation with a common political life. It may be a misfortune that this did not happen in the case of the three Scandinavian countries. As far back as the fourteenth century one of the greatest female sovereigns that ever lived—Margaret of Denmark and Norway—attempted the union of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and had the effort succeeded Scandinavia might today be one of the great powers of Europe, and the whole course of history would have been different.

The union of Sweden and Norway in the nineteenth century was simply one of the dynastic arrangements made by the congress of Vienna, which have been so unstable that the separation of Sweden and Norway is the repetition of an old story. While Europe does not regard the movement with approval, there is not as much ground for interference as when Belgium broke away from Holland. The calm determination with which Norway is proceeding is an evidence of competency that will eventually insure recognition, and, although the future is dubious, Norway is at least likely to secure the opportunity to attempt an independent career.

The Business Situation.

The closing of an additional number of pig iron furnaces during the week seems to have had the effect of stiffening the tone of the market for finished products. It is estimated that the output of pig iron for the first half of 1905 will closely approximate 11,000,000 tons, the largest in our history. Last month there was a comparatively small increase in unsold stocks, but it was sufficient to produce the impression that production had overtaken consumption and to create expectations of a concession in price. This concession was made, and it is universal experience that on a declining market, or a market that looks like declining, consumers hold aloof, hoping for further advantage in the matter of price. The curtailment of output, partly necessitated by need of making repairs, and partly with the view of restoring the equilibrium of supply and demand, has apparently had the desired effect upon consumers. At all events, a better demand for future delivery is reported, and the prospect is still bright for the fulfillment of the prediction that the last half of 1905 will witness the largest tonnage of finished products on record. The slight falling off in production and shipment of coke is a natural consequence of the closing of the furnaces.

The textile trade shows some improvement. Prices of wool are from 3 to 5 cents a pound higher than at the corresponding date a year ago, and the tone of the woolen market is firmer. Cotton has also advanced in price, due more to increase in exports than to any unfavorable crop conditions. Last month we exported 632,713 bales of cotton, valued at nearly $26,500,000, the largest exports of the staple for any May on record, and an increase in value over the same month last year of more than $16,000,000. The fact that the textile workers of Fall River have been discussing the possibilities for securing an advance in wages is an indication of trade conditions.

In the agricultural sections of the country the greatest activity prevails. Winter wheat harvesting is progressing rapidly and has advanced to Central Kansas and Southern Illinois. The government estimates indicate a total yield of 428,000,000 bushels, as compared with 334,000,000 bushels harvested last year. The same authority estimates an increase in spring wheat acreage and a yield of nearly 300,000,000 bushels, making a total wheat crop of about 728,000,000 bushels, as compared with last year's harvest of 552,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat has yet to pass through the critical period, and estimates based upon the June figures may be reduced, but the prospects are for a crop that has been exceeded but once in the history of the country.

The stock market appears to be awaiting the fruition of the crops. During the week the transactions on the New York exchange fell to the smallest total for more than a year. Values, however, held fairly steady. A large amount of money is expended every year by professional operators in the stock and grain markets for advance information on crop conditions. This information is used in the markets, and for this reason the latter will be closely watched during the next few weeks for indications as to the outcome of the harvests. Mercantile trade will be unconsciously influenced by the fluctuations in values. The action of the treasury department in postponing until July 15 the payment of government deposits called for July 1 has removed any apprehension that might have existed regarding the money market over the semi-annual settlement period.

It was not necessary for the accounts to declare that the woman who went to the White House yesterday and asked for the president's job was crazy. To want that job just now is a pretty severe reflection on the sanity of anybody.

If Henry James could hear what some of the Philadelphia leaders are saying in private he would change his views about our inability to handle the English language.

Still, it is a little unkind for the weather man to say that all the complaint about the weather is only "hot air."

Perhaps the sudden "hot spell" was due to an overcharging of the atmosphere with commencement oratory.

Is it hot enough for you?
Said the man in suit of blue,
As he ambled down the blistering boulevard;
No two stories just agree,
For the man they didn't see,
But they heard him hit the pavement
good and hard.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Touch us gently, Time!
Let us glide down thy stream
Gently—as we sometimes glide
Through a quiet dream.
Humble voyagers are we,
Husband, wife and children three—
(One is lost—an angel fled,
To the azure overhead.)

Touch us gently, Time!
We've not proud or soaring wings;
Our ambition, our content,
Lies in simple things.
Humble voyagers are we,
O'er life's dim, unsounded sea,
Seeking only some calm clime;
Touch us gently, gentle Time.

—Anon.

What do you mean when you ask time to touch you gently?

Do you mean that time should modify its usual effects in your particular case, thus allowing your hair to remain its natural color, and holding crow-feet in abeyance?

If so, your prayer will not be heard, be sure of that. It is folly to pray for that which cannot be given without violating the laws of nature.

Time will deal as gently with you as you may truly desire, or really deserve. Indeed, there isn't anything gentler and more kindly than time. How very gradually your hair turns gray, how imperceptibly wrinkles increase and how gently you are carried up to the turning point in life, and lifted down, down, down into the grave.

There is no gentler touch than that of time, if only time is allowed to work after its own fashion and according to its own sweet will.

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It is you, yourself, that hastens the coming of gray hairs, and hurries the onrush of wrinkles and the various signs of senility.

You think you are smart when you hurry time, and boast and crow about having accomplished something in half the usual time. But you have aged yourself by just so much as you think you have saved in time. You will find this charged up at the other end, all right. The year you gained in school by overstudy is taken from your allotted time, and so all the other years that you have shortened.

Hustling, bustling, rushing business men rarely live their allotted time—hardly more than half of it.

The fact that they accomplished as much in one year as the man of even tenor accomplishes in two does not count for much if they live only half as long.

It isn't what a man accomplishes in a business way in this world that constitutes him a really great or good man. It is what he does for his own soul's betterment, and for the betterment of the world, that counts for him in the end.

The man who builds a fortune in a hurry almost invariably leaves it in a hurry, and before he has had a chance to enjoy it. And what is worse, he leaves it to those who have not been educated and trained to take good and proper care of it.

Thus it is that so many fortunes prove to be curses rather than blessings to those upon whom they fall.

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Instead of asking time to deal gently with you it were better for you to resolve to deal gently with time. In fact, you are the dealer in the case, and time will accept your terms and pay you accordingly.

If you elect to live fast you must expect to die early, not because time seeks to punish you, but because you have exhausted your stock of life, after which you could be of no positive benefit to the world.

You know men, no doubt, who have expended their potential of life and are now impotent, morally, physically, and otherwise. Of what use are such men? Are they not mere encumberers of the ground? Does not time do well to cut them off and thus make room for others who are still potent for good?

Look about and note those who show by their manner, talk and physical appearance that time has dealt gently and kindly with them. Then ask them how they lived and they will tell you that they lived soberly, rightly and reverently, at least in that they respected the power that made them and kept them.

It all, or nearly all, depends upon yourself whether your life is pleasant, useful, and long continued. You may have inherited a low potential of life, or a disposition to certain forms of disease, or to bad temper, or to selfishness, yet you can overcome these tendencies in a measure, thus leaving your posterity with a disposition to still further improve.

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No doubt you know men of 60 who are younger than others of 40, and better qualified to live. Life insurance tables, or rather the conclusions drawn from a study of these tables, show that men who are sound at 60 have a better expectancy of life than those who are old at 40, or even at 50.

Men reach the standard of physical growth during the first score of years, arrive at maturity during the next, and ripen during the next, so that at 60 a normal man is fully ripe and in prime condition to feed and nourish others, like grain and fruits that are fully ripe and full of nourishing qualities.

If you have lived in a Quaker or other community in which temperance in all things was the rule of life, you will remember the many well preserved, active, virile men of three score and ten, and the many healthy, hearty, well-preserved women of three score.

You may say that time had dealt gently with these, but it would be better to say they had dealt gently and fairly with time.

Don't therefore pray time to deal gently with you, but learn to deal gently and fairly with yourself, and time will graciously smile upon you, and welcome you into the rare ranks of rare-ripe and truly manful.

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The fact is that men mature and ripen accordingly as they grow, just as do grain and fruits. You can't expect much from a stunted or illgrown stalk of corn, no matter how favorable the season, nor how much care has been bestowed on it, after it attained its growth and tasseled out.

No more can you expect much of the man who is illgrown. He may be improved more or less while maturing, but the handicap acquired during the growing period can never be entirely removed.

It is important, therefore, that the children be carefully looked after, and all hindrances to healthy growth removed. They don't need to be stimulated, only encouraged. Stimulation, if applied too freely, is apt to lead to overgrowth and stockiness, which is not favorable to intellectual and spiritual development.

Teach them to be gentle, kind and just, and the results will be satisfactory. It were better for society, and for the world in general, were children taught and exercised along these lines instead of the lines that usually prevail in schools and homes.

THE PEST WAY.

If I make a face at Billy,
He will make a face at me;
That will make two ugly faces
And a quarrel, don't you see?
And then I'll double up my fist
And hit him, and he'll pay
Me back by giving me a kick,
Unless I run away.

But if I smile at Billy,
'Tis sure to make him laugh.
You'd say, if you could see him,
'Twas jollier by half.
Than kicks and ugly faces.
I'll tell you all the while
It's pleasanter for any boy
Or girl to laugh and smile.

—Anon.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. H., Dawson, Pa.—So far as known Mr. Hyde has not interested himself in the secret order you mention.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 16.—Though Mayor McClellan still has a large part of his term to serve, the political pot is boiling in New York, and the entire question seems to be whether the present mayor has done enough of the right thing to entitle him to another try. Some members of the Citizens union think he has, but as a large part of the union is composed of Democrats it is easy to see how they could favor the re-election of even an occasional Tammany man who has not been particularly obnoxious. And it must be admitted that "the little mayor," as he is sometimes called, has really come in for less criticism than the great majority of his predecessors, not even excepting Mayor Low.

Since the return of Former Governor Odell from Europe the Republicans have begun to get together, and the first move was to ask their old ally, the Citizens union, to explain the flirtation with Mayor McClellan. The union has not yet explained, and may decline to do so, in which case the mayor would seem to have a walk-over, as the Republicans of New York city can never hope for success without assistance from the independent Democrats. Meanwhile the mayor goes on his way making friends among all classes of people. And the fact that he has leased his present residence for four years more would indicate that he has some expectations of remaining on duty in city hall.

Streets Unsafe for Women.

Twice within 48 hours have the police made the mistake of arresting respectable women and locking them up overnight in noisome cells. The first case occurred on Wednesday, and the magistrate went so far as to fine the victim, even though the police themselves admitted later that her only "crime" was the boisterous way in which she tried to drive off a man who had accosted her. The man was also fined, but he did not spend the night in a cell, as he secured bond by telephoning to a friend in one of the most prominent clubs in the city. And the $3 fine to him was a mere nothing, while to the woman, a poor domestic, it meant nearly a week of hard work. The other victim was arrested last night by a "plain clothes man," spent the night in a cell and was discharged this morning.

Magistrate Finn Once Right.

Last night's victim of the plain clothes man appeared before Magistrate "Battery Dan" Finn this morning, and he lost no time in telling the officer a few plain truths. "You have no right to make such arrests," said the magistrate.

"You policemen are carrying things with such a high hand that I would be afraid to allow my mother to go out on the streets after dark unaccompanied. I shall discharge this young woman, whose arrest was undoubtedly an outrage."

With all the vagaries of justice dealt out by "Battery Dan," in this instance all can applaud him. Between the "mashers" and the "fly cops," no woman feels safe in any part of the city where she is not well known.

New Portrait of Alice Roosevelt.

Miss Zoe Fleming Dunlap of this city has just finished a portrait of Miss Alice Roosevelt, which the members of the young woman's family declare perfect. The sittings were given in Washington during a recent visit of the artist to the family of Senator Hansborough. "Miss Roosevelt is one of the best subjects I ever had," said Miss Dunlap today, "for while naturally vivacious, she possesses a wonderful amount of concentration. It is this special characteristic that makes her such a good subject to work from."

No Hope for This Summer.

New Yorkers have just been informed that they cannot hope for better air in the subway this summer. They may get a promise for next year, but if they do there will be no bond filed. George S. Rice, chief engineer of the rapid transit commission, has asked for authority to employ experts to purify the air of the big ditch, and his request has been granted, but he admits that it will be impossible to install a system of ventilation until the matter has been more thoroughly studied, and that will require much time.

China Has 'Em Scared.

Those southern gentlemen who believe the threat of the Chinese to boycott American goods unless we let down the immigration bars is going to knock great holes in their cotton export business, have succeeded in stirring up the New York exporters to such an extent that they threaten to make a trip to Washington to tell their troubles to the president. It would undoubtedly mean a great loss to the export trade of New York if such a boycott could be made operative, and a blow to the pocketbook is inclined to startle any sort of a merchant into action.

Now Watch Chicago.

Since the census takers have gone far enough to prove that New York is a city of 4,000,000 persons, it behooves the country to keep an eye on Chicago. Only London is ahead of New York, while Chicago has taken fifth place, behind Berlin and Paris. But the New Yorkers are not even satisfied with second place, and they are talking of the time when London shall be passed down along the line, with the American metropolis still growing and looking for more worlds to conquer. Perhaps this may come to pass in another generation or two. But what will Chicago be doing all this time?

Now for Theatrical War.

Within a week it will be known whether there is to be war or peace in the theatrical world. Lee Schubert announced today that he would soon call upon Klaw & Erlanger for bookings for the coming season, and if they refuse them, "we shall be obliged to make other arrangements." Broadway has discussed nothing but the possible war for weeks, and it is a great relief to feel that the terrible suspense will last only a few days longer.

Pittsburghers in New York.

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. G. Nicola,
T. B. Ritter,
Mrs. Ritter.

Holland.
E. D. Friebertshauser,
Mrs. Friebertshauser,
L. A. Osborn,
R. M. Allison,
H. E. Lindeweaver,
W. D. Henry,
A. M. Neeper,
Mrs. W. Thaw, Jr.

Hotel Astor.
R. B. Kernohan,
Mrs. Kernohan,
J. M. Hayes,
P. P. Keller,
W. Rosenbaum.

Imperial.
P. L. Wolfe,
W. N. McKnight,
G. P. Early,
W. D. Shields,
G. H. Roebing,
Miss Roebing,
C. L. Urben,
Mrs. Urben,
J. W. Smith,
C. B. Lewis,
Mrs. Lewis,
W. A. Coeh.

Manhattan.
G. B. Preston,
Miss Preston,
Miss E. Schryer,
E. Semple.
J. Kornnium,
W. H. Everett,
Mrs. W. McConway.

Wolcott.
H. H. Laughlin,
L. S. Cock.

Belmont.
W. H. Davis.

Victoria.
M. F. Leslie,
S. P. Gouguey.

Navarre.
A. S. King,
A. Hartwell.

Bartholdi.
E. F. Bayles,
S. D. Stunck,
Mrs. Stunck,
N. McGregor,
P. McGregor,
Mrs. McGregor.

Astor House.
A. Hopkins,
T. J. Lawton,
T. D. Lynch.

Broadway Central.
A. Goldinger,
W. Ahlen,
Mrs. Ahlen.

Wellington.
J. J. Grau,
Mrs. Grau.

Gregorian.
O. Chessman,
Mrs. Chessman,
Miss Chessman.

Albert.
T. H. Scott,
Mrs. Scott.

Breslin.
G. Ennis.

Elgin.
C. R. McKibben.

Sinclair.
J. L. Francis.

Seville.
C. R. Rhodes.

Herald Square.
H. E. Whitworth.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. M. K. Moorhead,
R. Hillard,
C. C. O'Donnell,
Mrs. O'Donnell.

Continental.
J. A. Davis.

STUDY OF TUSKEGEE

By One Who Went Prejudiced to Criticise.

A writer in the New Era magazine describes his visit to the Tuskegee school to investigate rumors current in Alabama that the institution was in a bad way and though he was prepared to condemn he ends by praising its men and methods almost without qualification. He says in part:

My work was to be gone about quietly, much after the methods of a detective. One whole day was passed in the town of Tuskegee before I visited the school, which is nearly a mile west of Tuskegee proper. Prominent professional men, county officials, merchants and bankers were questioned in a casual way as to the affairs of the negro school. With perfect equanimity they replied that Washington and his school were doing splendid work, and that the institution had the sympathy of a great majority of the white citizens of the quiet, typical little Alabama town.

Advice was sought of a patriarchal gentleman of Tuskegee, himself a great educator of young white women, a representative citizen of Alabama and a type of the much-vaunted old-school gentleman of the South. This man was asked the best way to go about ascertaining the exact truth or falsity of the stories in circulation concerning the negro school. This is what he said:

"Go to Washington. Tell him with perfect candor what you have heard, what you have come here to investigate. He will tell you the truth. I have known him 20 years. I do not believe he is capable of telling a falsehood."

Open to Investigation.

The next day I sat in the administration building of the Tuskegee Institute, in the neat but plainly furnished private office of Booker Washington.

"I am glad you came," he said. "I am ready to answer any questions and you will be given every facility to pursue your investigation. We invite the closest inspection. This place is supported by the public and the public has the greatest right to know what we are doing and how we are doing it."

The class-rooms, the work-rooms, the chapels, the dormitories, the hospital, the farms, the stables—all were inspected. It was a beehive of industry and contentment. The place reeked with discipline. Cleanliness, politeness and system have been enjoined until it is a necessary part of the daily life at Tuskegee. These qualities are not affected by the students. They know that to stay at Tuskegee they must be cleanly, courteous and methodical, or they will be sent to their homes summarily.

One Cause of Criticism.

These inflexible rules have in themselves brought about much of the criticism of the institute. With 1,500 or more negro students during each scholastic year it follows that there is almost a constant hegira from the school. Refractory pupils are sent away nearly every day in the week. New pupils are arriving every day in the week. This daily travel of pupils, sometimes in large numbers, gives the impression to the uninitiated mind that there must be much dissatisfaction with the school. These expelled students and their parents, as soon as the boy or girl reaches home, join that numerous class of negroes which cry aloud that Booker Washington's school is a failure.

As to the charge that immorality exists, the writer could find no evidence of any breaches of discipline. He is not a believer in co-education, however, and thinks that negro boys and girls should be kept apart.

"In laying special stress upon training the hands of the large proportion of the negro race," he says, "Washington does not particularize this education for the negro because he is a negro. He says he would advocate the same training for the German, the Hebrew or the Frenchman were they in the same relative stage of racial development as the masses of the negroes. The foundation of his whole system is the dignifying of labor and emphasizing the importance of skilled workmanship."

Instead of disloyalty to Mr. Washington, the writer found the admiration for the teacher reached a point of enthusiasm and while he still insists that the negro is not equal to the white man he believes that Booker Washington is accomplishing a great work.

ARRIVALS AT PITTSBURGH HOTELS.

Monongahela House—F. C. Kennedy, Scottdale; H. Fisher, Sutton; C. E. Pinkerton, Zanesville; A. J. Johnson, Uniontown; F. M. Dawson, Wheeling; W. J. Hullings, Oil City.

Boyer—J. D. Smith, Clinton; W. A. Caldwell, Steubenville; T. H. Wheeler, Meadville; H. H. Barger, New Kensington; J. L. Fox, Emlenton; T. H. Streets, Fayette City.

Lincoln—C. Wachter, Canton; J. Semars, Unionetown.

Colonial—R. G. Pierson, Moundsville; F. A. Norton, Gallipolis; J. E. Schoil, Kane; B. Hersh, Akron; A. Jackson, Johnstown; H. O. Carleton, Franklin; Dr. J. R. Pershing, Greensburg.

Newell's—J. Fernau, Springfield; C. Smith, Wheeling; T. J. Watts, Du Bois; W. J. Wilson, Marietta; A. C. Oliver, Moundsville.

Griswold—R. J. Blackmore, Monongahela City; John Coon, Kane; H. C. Aulman, Morgantown.

Henry—H. C. Miller, Bradford; J. R. Lane, Fairmont; T. A. DePew, Parkersburg.

Seventh Avenue—J. McIntyre, Barberton; H. E. Kohler, Parkersburg; W. E. Hersh, Brookville; F. E. Nell, Morgantown; T. J. Jacobs, Warren.

Antler—W. H. Kurtz, Huntingdon; W. W. Evans, Warren; W. H. Hammar, Marietta; F. B. Cook, Johnstown.

Duquesne—D. C. Corbett, Clairton; S. S. Hunne, Titusville; L. C. Turley, Portsmith, George J. Ganaway, Clarion.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"You never hear of the Scadwells family skeleton nowadays," observed Rivers.

"No," said Brooks. "They have accumulated so many bones that everybody has forgotten its existence.—Chicago Tribune.

Nordy—There ain't but one thing worse than an end-seat hog.

Butts—What's that?

Nordy—A middle-seat hog when there's a rain storm.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Johnny—Pa, what is a grass widow?

Pa—One whose husband isn't under it.—New York Sun.

Freddie—What's a pedestrian, dad?

Cobwigger—He's a man who can't afford an auto.—Puck.

"Is the new member of our sewing class a rapid seamstress?"

"Well, she makes about sixty knots an hour."—Smart Set.

Spring on the Farm.

I've laid aside my flannel shirt,
And donned my old straw hat;
I'm out a-diggin in the dirt,
And doing this and that.
Perhaps I hitch up to the plough
And go around, and then
As like as anything allow
'Tis time to set a hen;
I'm kind o' notionfied, and like
As maybe not you will
See me a-sailing on my bike
And smiling fit to kill.
I feel religious in the spring,
And joyful; for the wust
Of pesky troubles all take wing
When buckeye blossoms bust.

I rig my fishing tackle up
And for the river pull;
It seems to me my earthly cup
With joy is brimming full!
I throw a kiss to Lizzy Ann,
And, God be glorified!
And then it's catch me if you can
As for the creek I slide,
When I come back, my wife she scolds
Like anything possessed,
But not a wave of trouble rolls
Across my peaceful breast.
I kiss her on the dimpled chin,
And tell her we have fussed
Our last. I love through thick and thin
When buckeye blossoms bust.

—Hartford Courant.

SOME REASONS WHY

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

SHOULD BE READ BY YOU

Of course you would like to learn about "America's First Saint," Father Isaac Jogues, one of the Great Missionary Pathfinders, a monument to whom is now being erected on the spot where he was tortured to death in 1664. Then get The Gazette and read the article on

AMERICA'S FIRST SAINT

You are doubtless interested in the paradoxes of science, and so you should not miss another article which presents a queer and somewhat startling view of the tender passion—a view that will carry dismay to fond hearts, as presented in an article on

LOVE A DISEASE

You will also be likely to feel an interest in the doings of Americans abroad, and especially in the cost of these doings if you are thinking of going abroad yourself. Some amazing facts and figures about a season in the British capital are furnished in a letter about

LONDON HOUSES

Another entertaining article on a kindred topic will tell you of the famous wits and beaux who once lent splendor and prestige to the Atlantic City of England. Do not miss this chatty letter from

ANCIENT BATH

The doings of Andrew Carnegie in his heroic efforts not to die disgraced are always a matter of interest. He has a new project, the founding of a Dutch Utopia, which you should read about tomorrow in a letter from The Hague on

A PEACE TOWN

The drowsy afternoon hours call for something breezy to keep you awake in your hammock. You will find just the thing for that purpose in a clever little story entitled "Roses, Ruses and a Romance," by that prince of story tellers,

O. HENRY

The color question is so prominently before the public of late that many are inclined to think it a new problem. It isn't—nor is it exclusively a southern problem—as you can learn from a valuable article on "The Race Question in the North," in Col. A. K. McClure's historical series of

OLD-TIME NOTES

The story of a good fight is always sure to stir the blood when the thermometer is soaring, and no finer battle has been fought than the whole life of Joseph Benson Foraker. An interview with him, in which he tells the remarkable romance of his career, should not be missed by any one who knows of

FIGHTING FORAKER

That delicious satire on Trusts, the marvelous adventures of Jimmieboy in Trustland, grows more entrancing than ever. The quaint humor of John Kendrick Bangs has produced its masterpiece in

JIMMIEBOY

Pittsburgh is not renowned as an art center, yet the Iron City has sent some painters of the highest repute into the world. One of the foremost of these tells of his work and ambitions, and you will be glad to read about the triumphs also of

ALEXANDER OF PITTSBURGH

These are a few of the reasons why you should read the Sunday Gazette, but there are many more. Every page is a reason. There you will find the Little Sermons of Elbert Hubbard, Jolts from John L., by John L. Sullivan; Books and Bookmen, by George Seibel; Plays and Players, by Charles M. Bregg; the Quiet Observer, by Erasmus Wilson; the Little Poems of Greater Pittsburgh; the Adventures of Buster Brown; the Doings of Buddy Tucker and Mister Coon; the Mishaps of Sammy Sneeze; the Exploits of Foxy Grandpa. So do not fail to get

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MAY CHANGE PLAN OF NOMINATING

Many Republicans Favor the Adoption of the Crawford County System.

THE CITY COMMITTEE MEETS

The Republican county committee will have to decide whether or not the delegate sytem of nominating is to be discarded and the Crawford county plan put in force. The question is now under discussion and there are many strong Republican workers in favor of the direct vote.

At a meeting of the Republican joint committee on revision of the party rules held yesterday afternoon, the Crawford county plan was under discussion for about two hours. It was finally decided to postpone action until next Friday. The proposition was brought to the attention of the joint committee by the sub-committee that has had it under consideration for some time. Former Senator W. A. Magee, chairman of the rule-making body, is the leading advocate of a direct vote. Mr. Magee has the support of many men who are the best vote getters in the party, and who believe the old delegate system should be ripped out.

Mr. Magee says he is not able to say what the joint committee will do, but he has decided on his course.

"If the joint committee does not incorporate the Crawford county system in its report," said he, "I intend to offer it as an amendment to the rules on the floor of the county committee meeting, where the new party laws are to be adopted. There are a great many active Republicans who favor a change in the method of nominating and we are ready to fight for this plan. It is American."

City Committee Meeting.

The Republican city committee met last night at the Grant street headquarters for the purpose of organizing. These officers were re-elected by acclamation: M. G. Leslie, chairman; F. C. Beinhauer and W. M. Benham, vice chairmen; Robert Ostermaier, secretary; Thomas G. McClure, treasurer. The auditors are John B. Moore, E. F. Rusch and Dr. C. C. Williams.

Chairman Leslie is ill and John B. Barbour, Jr., acted as temporary chairman. After the officers had been re-elected, Vice Chairman Benham was called to the chair. Speeches were made by Congressmen Barchfeld and Burke and Senator D. A. Wilbert. The remarks of the senator attracted much attention. He said:

"I cannot agree with some of the speakers this evening who have said the party has not made any mistakes. It has made mistakes. The change in the rules last fall caused the defeat of the party this spring. Just now some of the officers and leaders are credited with dealing with people who are not Republicans. If they do this, we will again be led to the slaughter. I am opposed to dealing with any set of men outside of the Republican party."

A resolution was adopted regretting the illness of Chairman Leslie and extending the sympathy of the committee.

Brennen Has Not Appointed.

The Democratic committee to arrange for fusion with the Citizens has not been appointed by W. J. Brennen, who was empowered to name the conferees by a resolution of the Democratic county convention. The committee is to be composed of five members at least or a greater number, if Mr. Brennen so decides. He is said to have seven names under consideration. They are Col. J. M. Guffey, A. J. Barr, Controller John B. Larkin, W. J. Brennen, James A. Clark, Henry Meyer and Charles B. Payne. The Citizens are ready to meet the Democrats and the committee may be named today.

The fusion ticket is said to be complete to this extent: J. D. O'Neil, recorder; Charles B. Payne, register; James A. Clark, commissioner; R. J. Cunningham, controller; Reid Kennedy, treasurer; F. X. Barr, clerk of courts. This would leave candidates for prothonotary and director of the poor to be chosen and one candidate for commissioner. Clark, Payne and Barr are Democrats. Clark will endeavor to name his running-mate and wants to select a man who will be willing to be sacrificed in order to make Clark the minority commissioner. The Allegheny Citizens desire Select Councilman John W. Robinson given a place on the county ticket, probably prothonotary. There will be opposition to him among some of the Democratic conferees. A number of the delegates to the Citizens' county convention have been named and instructed to vote for Reid Kennedy of Homestead for treasurer. The fusionists expect to indorse the candidacy of Judge James S. Young.

John A. Bell is still undecided about accepting the appointment of county commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. Carson Mercer.

GRACEY'S DARK OUTLOOK.

Thirteenth Information Is Made Against the Negro Suspect.

Harry Gracey, the negro burglar who was arrested last Monday, was charged yesterday with entering the house of Allen Mathews, 537 Atwood street, and stealing $125 worth of jewelry. This makes the thirteenth information against the negro. If he is convicted on all charges and receives the minimum sentence he will serve 26 years in the penitentiary.

There are still some unidentified trinkets in possession of Superintendent McQuaide which were found in Gracey's room. It is thought these will be claimed. Susie Taylor, the white girl who was with Gracey, is still in the central station. Gracey refuses to acknowledge his guilt. He maintains he was given the stolen articles to sell, but refuses to give the names of his accomplices.

GUSTAVE WORKS NEW RACKET ON HUNGARIANS

Gustave Stricker of the South Side, a diminutive youngster that hardly reached the top of the railings in juvenile court, has found a new way to play Fourth of July jokes on unsuspecting foreigners, and at the same time demonstrate there are more ways of blowing up stoves than by the familiar oilcan method. Gustave was ordered returned to his parents after he had explained it was only a joke and he wouldn't do it again. He was charged by Policeman John Lang with throwing a large cannon cracker down the chimney of a Hungarian boarding house and creating a panic among the inmates by blowing up the stove.

Removes Cloud from Honeymoon.

The informations made by Mary Shubert against Morris Levin before Alderman Groetzinger were withdrawn yesterday and the cases were said to have been amicably settled. The case grew out of an interrupted marriage ceremony at the Fulton club in Crawford street last Wednesday. Levin was being married when the ceremony was interrupted by Miss Shubert. She was taken out of the club by a policeman while the marriage rites were being performed. Later she went before Alderman Groetzinger and preferred two charges against Levin.

Cincinnati Officer Identifies Reed.

Postoffice Inspector C. G. Gains of Cincinnati yesterday identified John Reed as the man who passed forged money orders in that city several months ago. Reed's wife was arrested at the time and is now serving a sentence of 13 months in the Cincinnati workhouse. Reed will not be tried for his operations in that city, as he intends to plead guilty to the charges lodged against him here. Reed and his two accomplices will be tried at Erie next month.

Doors Do Not Open to Freedom.

Homer E. Gosser, who has been serving a sentence of 20 days at the workhouse here, was rearrested on his release yesterday by Detective H. J. Bentley of Cumberland county. It is alleged Gosser is wanted for forgery, having passed a number of bogus checks there last February. He was taken to Cumberland yesterday afternoon.

Boiler Explodes, Landing in Tree.

A 70-horse power boiler of a pumping engine of the Philadelphia company exploded yesterday morning at Travoskyn, two miles from Bridgeville. The boiler was torn from its foundation and projected through the air 400 feet, landing in a tree.

SEEKING GREEN FIELDS, JIM PLUNGES TO DEATH

Country-Bred Horse Jumps from His Third-Floor Stable to the Street—Broke His Neck on the Sidewalk.

Jim was a large black horse. He was four years old and was brought from Ohio yesterday morning. He had been grazing on a farm for the last few months and when he was bought by Dennie Shanahan of the Shanahan Transfer and Storage Company at Forbes and Magee streets, he was removed from the pasture fields. When he was taken off the train he seemed to take a dislike to the streets and the traction cars set him frantic.

Jim was placed on the elevator and taken to the third floor of the warehouse stable, which was to be his future home. The heat and dark stalls set him wild with anger and with the determination "that he would rather be dead than remain there," he broke away from the stablemen and dashed to the large open doorway through which the feed and hay is hoisted and jumped to the ground. The fall broke his neck. Jim cost $275.

ENUMERATORS STILL ARE WORKING ON THE CENSUS

Five-Year Gathering of Industrial Statistics Will Be Completed in Pittsburgh Soon.

To the manufacturers who had already told all they knew about their business to United States census enumerators who have been busy about Pittsburg for three months past, the dispatch from Cincinnati that 16 census enumerators had left that city to begin work in Pittsburgh, came as a surprise. The manufacturers wondered if the work of the local enumerators was not satisfactory and did not view with delight the prospect of having more interviews with the gatherers of statistics. The fact is, however, that the dispatch saying that 16 enumerators were coming from Cincinnati was an error. Only one man is coming to help finish up the work. The Pittsburgh census is almost completed and only three or four men are now working on it under the supervision of H. J. Zimmerman, whose office is in the Federal building.

Mr. Zimmerman came here last week, succeeding A. H. Gullickson, under whose management most of the work has been done. Under the latest census law of congress a census of manufacturers and manufactures is made every five years. The enumeration made for the regular census is more elaborate than the one now being taken, but this one is thorough enough to give a good idea of the enormous increase in the volume of manufactures since the last census was taken in 1900.

Of course, until a comparative tabulation has been made in Washington, it will be impossible to make a comparison between the result of the census of 1900 and that of the present year, but it is known that in the steel industry, at least, the present census will stand out abnormally, for during the period covered by it was the high-water mark year of 1902 and the rich years of 1901 and 1903. It is expected that the glass industry will not show much increase, but in all other lines for which Pittsburgh is noted the result of the present census will prove a banner report.

RETAIL COAL DEALERS COMING TO PITTSBURGH

Party of 500 Will Be Well Entertained Next Week by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Pittsburgh will be visited next week by about 500 members of the New York & Pennsylvania Retail Coal association. The annual convention of the organization will be held here Wednesday and Thursday and elaborate arrangements have been made by the Pittsburgh Coal company to entertain the visitors.

The party will start Tuesday from Buffalo on a special train furnished by the Pittsburgh company and will reach here in the evening. The headquarters will be at the Hotel Henry, where the business meeting will take place Wednesday evening. L. S. Levin, assistant city solicitor, will welcome the guests, representing the mayor.

On Wednesday morning the Pittsburgh Coal Company will take the entire party on a visit to its Moon Run mine. Thursday will be devoted to a trip up the river. Two meals will be served on the steamer and visits will be paid to a number of the river mines.

The officers of the association are: President, William T. Endress, Jamestown, N. Y.; vice president, J. S. Baldwin, Elmira, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer, George H. Mitchell, Mill Village, Pa.

REPEAL OF ORDINANCE MEETS WITH APPROVAL

The public works committee of Pittsburgh councils yesterday approved the ordinance repealing the widening of Second avenue between Try and Cross streets, also bills for the opening of Whipple street, increasing the amount of the contract for the asphalt repair plant from $6,000 to $15,000, authorizing a contract to erect street signs for the paving and curbing of Keystone street, the grading, paving and curbing of Kaincaid and Oakwood streets.

Window Glass Prices Are Advanced.

Responding at last to the big buying for months past there has come a marked rise in the prices of window glass. The American company is now quoting 80 and 20 for the small sizes and 10 higher for all sizes above the third bracket. The independents also have withdrawn in many cases their former quotations and will issue higher ones.

Will Increase Mine's Output.

C. H. Weisser of Dravo station, above McKeesport, has purchased the Ayres Hollow and Penn Gas coal mine No. 4, a few miles south of McKeesport. Mr. Weisser will form the Lake Shore Gas Coal Company and will increase the capacity by giving employment to 200 additional miners. Both mines have been in operation, but no fully.

Drinks Sulphur Water and Is Poisoned.

Thomas Oliver, a 7-year-old son of William Oliver of Homeville, was poisoned by drinking a large quantity of sulphur water from a stream near his home yesterday and for a time his life was despaired of.

Among the medicines for womanly complaints the Bitters has long been recognized as the best. Its 50 years' record proves its value without doubt. Try it for Sleeplessness, Backache, Bloating, Sick Headache, Nervous Spells, Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It always cures.

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BIG CROWD OF TURNERS GOES TO INDIANAPOLIS

Western Pennsylvania to Be Well Represented at the National Turnfest in Hoosier Capital.

Over 500 Western Pennsylvania members of turnvereins will attend the national turnfest at Indianapolis next week. A special train over the Pennsylvania lines has been chartered to take the majority of the local delegations. It will leave Pittsburg at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning and will arrive at the convention city in time to allow its passengers to participate in the torchlight parade which will be held on the opening night of the turnfest.

The following turnvereins will be accommodated on the train, with the number of active members indicated: Allegheny, 25; members; Allentown, 26; Birmingham, 20; South Side, 50; Mt. Oliver, 15; Central of Pittsburgh, 50; Homestead, 15; Duquesne, 15; McKeesport, 50; Braddock, 20; East Pittsburgh, 15; Jeanette, 15; Johnstown, 30; Altoona, 12; Lawrenceville, 10; Monaca, 15; Beaver Falls, 10; Rochester, 10; East Liverpool, 10; Wheeling, 60; Steubenville, 10. In addition to these a large number of delegations will travel independently.

HAVE MANUAL DEXTERITY.

Visitors Throng Exhibit of an Allegheny Manual Training School—Excellent Work Done by Pupils.

The annual exhibit of work done by the pupils of the First ward, Allegheny, manual training school, was held yesterday in the school in Rebecca street. From 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. the school was crowded with visitors, who admired the fine work of the pupils.

Some complete pieces of furniture were on exhibition. Some very good picture frames and basket work done by the younger children were also shown. An orchestra played during the exhibition. The visitors were regaled with products of the domestic arts department, cakes and cocoa, prepared and served by the girls.

M. H. Young is the principal of the school, and E. D. Hoyt and Miss Helen E. Crombie are the teachers.

Thief Misses Rich Treasure.

The Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Braddock, yesterday exhibited to Chief of Police William Bennett a bag containing nearly $1,000 worth of jewelry which the burglar which entered the Hawes home last week failed to find. The bag had been thrown into a drawer and the thief's hand must have been within six inches of the valuables. Everything in the drawer was in disorder. Harry Gracey, a negro, is awaiting trial, charged with having entered the house.

Police Pick Up Wandering Boys.

Elmer Stilly, aged 17, and Charles Collier, aged 11, were arrested by the Homestead police yesterday charged with being vagrants. Stilly's home is at Jackson Creek and Collier lives in Thirteenth avenue, Homestead. The boys have been away from home for several days and were sleeping in barns and begging food. This is said to be the eleventh time Collier has started to see the world on his own hook.

ERASE CHARGES AGAINST WALLACE

Attorneys Fail to Attend Hearing and Police Superintendent Is Restored to Grace.

ALLEGATION NOT SUSTAINED

Superintendent of Police Wallace was yesterday exonerated by Mayor Hays and Director Moore of the charge made by A. A. Dachroth of Allegheny, of insulting him in West Robinson street, Allegheny, June 9. Attorneys Marron and Haymaker, who carried on the prosecution against Wallace, failed to appear at the hearing yesterday, and Mayor Hays and Director Moore took the evidence of the defense and afterward made the following statement:

According to the adjournment the mayor and director of the department of public safety attended this day at 4 p. m., for the purpose of proceeding with the hearing of the testimony to be produced by Messrs. Marron and Haymaker in the matter of the charge made against Supt. Alexander Wallace. After waiting until 5 p. m. and neither Mr. Marron nor Mr. Haymaker appearing, nor any witnesses against Supt. Wallace being present, the mayor and director proceeded with the hearing and Supt. Wallace was heard in his defense. He denied that he was at the house referred to in West Robinson street, Allegheny, at the time alleged, and was corroborated by several other witnesses, who were in his company, and who testified at that time he was in the city of Pittsburgh. After consultation it was agreed by the mayor and director that the charges had not been sustained.

Attorneys Marron and Haymaker last night said they were busy in court and were unable to be at the hearing. Director Moore and Mayor Hays said neither of the attorneys telephoned them asking that the case be continued or stating if it was the intention to be present later. Mayor Hays said if the attorneys were interested sufficiently they should have at least shown them the courtesy of communicating with them, and not ignoring the affair as they did.

Wednesday afternoon Dachroth and Howard Compton testified against Wallace. Both said Wallace was present in front of the West Robinson street house with Gladys Wilson. Lieutenant of Police Robert Dickson, to whom Dachroth said he appealed to arrest Wallace, also testified that afternoon. He denied that Wallace was there. Dickson said he had known Wallace for 15 years. When Compton was asked where he had ever seen Wallace before said he met him a half a dozen times at the court house during the last few months. Wallace said he has not been in the court house for over a year.

Attorneys Marron and Haymaker asked to have the hearing continued until yesterday, as they had several other witnesses they wanted to summon. Mayor Hays granted the continuation, but when the attorneys and their witnesses failed to appear they took the evidence of the defense and rendered their decision.

The testimony of Wallace's witnesses showed he was in the City Drug store, Sixth and Liberty avenues, at the hour Dachroth said he was insulted. Prior to that hour Wallace was at different places in the city. Wallace took charge of the police bureau last night. He said he was a victim of another man's mistake, and regrets the ignominy he was placed in pending the hearing.

How to Enjoy an Outing.

At this time of the year nearly everyone is planning an outing, but what to do and where to go are difficult matters to decide. Many Pittsburghers will go to Atlantic City, some to Chautauqua, some to Conneaut, some will take an ocean trip, others a canoe trip, or a river trip, while large delegations will go up the Great Lakes, or seek the inland waters of Canada. The outing number of the Index, Pittsburgh's illustrated weekly, which will be on sale Saturday at all news stands, contains many interesting articles on this subject. Forty pages are profusely illustrated, making the paper the finest production within the possibilities of the printer's art. Don't fail to get a copy.

Applications for mortgages will be given prompt attention by the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street. No commission to pay and reasonable charges for title examination. Apply to Manager Mortgage Department.

BIGELOW FEARS THE SOUTH SIDE

Failure to Buy Water Plant Strengthens Opposition to Hump Project.

PARK SCHEME IS DROPPED

"The South side people want the city to purchase the Monongahela water plant. I started two years ago to buy this plant and I am no nearer it today than I was then. We can't buy the Monongahela water plant before 1907, and not being able to buy it I am afraid if the park ordinance is not withdrawn the hump project will also be defeated by the votes of the South Side. Therefore, I think it would be advisable to withdraw the park ordinance, for my heart is set on the hump scheme and I want to see the people vote for it."

Director Bigelow made this speech yesterday afternoon before the finance committee of councils. He admitted, without hesitation, that the South Side people were against the hump project, claiming, however, their opposition was due in a large measure to the failure of the city administration to buy the Monongahela water plant.

He explained that the park proposition would be an additional cause for the South Side to oppose the hump project and he advised that it be dropped. He "let himself down easy," though, by stating he believed he could finance the park scheme himself by investing his own money and interesting others to buy the park land and hold it until the city gets ready to take it.

South Side Demands Water.

He said he proposed to buy about 200 additional acres for Highland park, the 11-acre tract at the entrance to Schenley park, an addition for the Herron Hill park and a plot of ground in the Nineteenth ward for a small park separate from Highland. For these purposes he had asked councils to appropriate $1,500,000.

"The South Side wants us to buy the Monongahela plant, but I have tried and failed," said the director. "If any of the South Side people can do better, they are welcome to try. We cannot get hold of that plant before 1907. We cannot compel the owners to give up their stock. I could have secured a majority of the stock, but the city solicitor advised against that. The contract of the water company with the city expires in December, 1908, which is virtually 1907. Nothing can be done until then. The park project is a good thing, but I believe that if it is submitted to the people now that it will injure the hump scheme and I don't wish to take any chances."

Park Ordinance Dropped.

The finance committee acted upon Director Bigelow's advice and approved the hump ordinance, but postponed action on the park ordinance. The park scheme will lie in the committee until the present councils die. The hump ordinance will be affirmatively reported to common council on next Monday night. President Ward yesterday called a special meeting of common council for Monday.

Director Bigelow did not volunteer nor was he asked to give the names of signers of hump waivers of damages. The committee was not disposed to make any inquiry into the question of damages or benefits.

After the meeting Director Bigelow made the statement that the Pittsburgh Railways Company had agreed to bear the sole expense of taking up and relaying its tracks in the hump district, that the telegraph companies would pay the whole expense of relaying their conduits, but that the telephone, light and gas companies had agreed to pay only one-half of the expense. There is no provision of this kind in the bond ordinance, however, as it stands.

An amendment was made by the finance committee to the hump ordinance. The clause providing that the interest rate on the bonds shall not exceed 4 per cent was stricken out on the advice of the city solicitor, who says that if anything about interest is mentioned in the ordinance it would have to say the interest should not exceed 6 per cent, and this might give the impression that the bonds would bear 6 per cent interest.

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Remember our store is open every Saturday evening for the accommodation of all who cannot conveniently shop during the day.

Easy terms of payment if desired.

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Kayton Upright, mahogany; was $325; now	185
Hardman Upright, mahogany; was $450; now	195
Cambridge Upright, mahogany; was $350; now	205
Rudolf Upright, mahogany; was $350; now	215
Cameron Upright, mahogany; was $375; now	235
Chauncey Upright, mahogany; was $350; now	225
Capen Upright, mahogany; was $350; now	200
Krell Upright, mahogany; was $400; now	235
Haller Upright, mahogany; was $400; now	255
Ludwig Upright, mahogany; was $450; now	245

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$325 **CHICKERING,** small size upright, rosewood case..... $68

$300 **SCHULHOFF,** large size piano, in fine shape..... $87

$265 **TIFFANY,** rented less than two years..... $95

$300 **STEINER,** large size, light oak case, excellent... $112

$215 **CONSERVATORY,** in mahogany case, rented about one year..... $130

$275 **HOWARD,** excellent instrument for student, plain case, fine tone..... $138

$350 **NEW ENGLAND,** handsome walnut case, fine condition..... $150

$300 **ERHARDT,** boudoir size, rich oak case, rented..... $165

$300 **CABLE & SON,** mahogany case, large size, fine tone..... $170

$275 **WILLARD,** walnut case, rented ten months, fine..... $170

$325 **STERLING,** ebony case, handsome design, fine condition..... $185

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RIVER GIVES UP WOMAN AND BABE

Both Are Found Lashed Together Beneath Raft in Tow of Monongahela Steamer.

THE IDENTITY IS UNCERTAIN

The waters of the Monongahela river disclosed another tragedy, mysterious of origin, yesterday when the bodies of a young woman and baby girl about four years old, were found lashed together beneath a raft, which was towed to shore at McKeesport by the steamer Hustler No. 3.

According to the statement made by Capt. James F. Neel of the boat to Deputy Coroner Thomas F. Laidley, Capt. Neel saw the woman's hand rising above the water last Thursday afternoon, but as he "saw so many cases of the same sort" he did not think it necessary to notify the coroner. However, when he reached Dravosburg bridge he notified Ordinance Officers John Stuckler and Nathan Morgan, who sent the bodies to Volk's undertaking establishment at McKeesport.

Tied tightly about the waist of the woman and child were strips of calico which had become fastened to the raft as the bodies floated. The condition of the bodies indicate that they must have been in the water several weeks, while both are clad in garments of good material.

Theories on the Tragedy.

The theory gained credence that the woman and child had been murdered, but the belief more generally held by the authorities is that the woman tied herself and daughter together and then plunged into the water to die together.

Officials were last evening disposed to believe that the bodies were those of Jessie Bissett and her 4-year-old daughter, who disappeared from their home in Verona Sunday, June 10. Jessie Bissett was 25 years old and the body found in the river is that of a woman about that age. The child tied to her was evidently about 4 years old. A sister of Miss Bessett communicated with Volk's morgue last evening, but was not able to identify the body through a description of the clothing and color of the hair. Miss Susan Bissett of Verona said she was sure the bodies are not those of her sister and her daughter.

The bodies are to be buried today at 11 o'clock unless claimed before that hour. Deputy Coroner Church has retained a shoe from each of the bodies, a belt worn by the woman and a piece of her dress in the hope that identification may be made even after the burial.

Run Over by Train.

Andrew Karcak, aged 4, died last night at the Passavant hospital from injuries received by being run over by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Willock station, at noon yesterday. The boy was following his mother, who was carrying a 5-months-old boy. She did not see the train until it was on her. She got out of the way, but her son was run down. The mother and infant are being cared for by the railroad company.

John Graney was held by the coroner's jury yesterday to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder of Charles Laughlin, who died at the Allegheny General hospital last Tuesday from injuries received by falling or being thrown off his porch at 611 West Robinson street, Allegheny. Pearl Laughlin, the 10-year-old daughter of the dead man, told the jury Graney and her father had quarreled. While they were struggling both fell off the porch and Laughlin's skull was fractured.

John Macer, aged 35, a section hand employed on the Ft. Wayne railroad, was killed by a train in the Allegheny yards yesterday.

John Mazur, aged 39, of 52 Kerr street, Allegheny, was killed by a freight train yesterday afternoon on the Ft. Wayne railroad at Glenfield.

Louis Salesgheer was drowned yesterday while swimming in Millers run, near Morgan station. He was with three boys and sank before they could reach him. His body was not recovered.

Peter Bernarding, aged 28, a brakeman on the West Side Belt railroad, was killed yesterday afternoon near Main street bridge by falling between cars.

MILITARY ITINERARY FOR ERIE IS ARRANGED

Fourteenth Regiment and Battery B Goes on Pennsylvania and the Eighteenth on P. & L. E.

The Pittsburgh troops will leave for the annual encampment of the Second brigade at Erie on Friday evening, July 14. The Fourteenth regiment and Battery B will travel over the Erie & Pittsburgh railroad and the Eighteenth regiment and Troop E of New Castle will go to camp over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. All are scheduled to reach Erie at daylight on Saturday and to go under the canvas immediately.

The Fifth, Tenth and Sixteenth regiments and Troop A of Tyrone will travel over the Pennsylvania railroad. The advance details will go to Erie on July 12 and two days will be given for the pitching of tents. Gov. Pennypacker will spend three days at the encampment of the Second bridge and he will be accompanied by practically his entire staff. It happens that Erie has been considered a more admirable camp site than Mt. Gretna and for this reason there will be a larger attendance of state dignitaries at the lake.

NOBODY KNOWS OWNER.

Valuable Find in Allegheny City Hall. Late Policeman Hein's Family May Profit by It.

Thomas B. Scandrett, director of the Allegheny safety department, took a look at the lost property in city hall yesterday and came across 1,500 pounds of copper and brass ingots. The director wondered at first how the material came there, and then remembered.

Adam Hein, the policeman who was accidentally shot on Thursday by a friend, was the man who got the ingots. His beat was on Troy hill, and about a year ago a woman told him she had seen some men digging in a vacant lot nearby, and she thought they had buried something. Hein got a pick and shovel and about four feet beneath the surface found the copper and brass, which Scandrett rediscovered yesterday.

The owner was never found. The newspapers told of Hein's discovery and the department of public safety sent word to various manufacturing plants. Nobody claimed the property. The brass and copper is estimated to be worth about $300.

If the owner does not show up the stuff will have to be sold. It has been suggested to Director Scandrett that the proceeds be given to Hein's family, and if necessary, an ordinance or resolution be introduced in councils to that effect.

FIND HUGE GOLD NUGGET IN STREET IN HELENA

HELENA, MONT., June 16.—A chunk of copper and gold ore weighing 75 pounds has been found by workmen excavating for water mains in one of Helena's principal streets. The ore will be assayed and search for the ledge will be made if the assay proves the presence of ore to be as rich as it seems to be.

Will Celebrate Steamboat's Anniversary.

Plans are being laid in New York city to celebrate in 1907 the hundredth anniversary of the first successful steamboat trip. This calls attention to the Hudson river, which has been the center of the development of this wonderful power. In this week's issue of the Index, Pittsburgh's great illustrated weekly, the history of steamboating is recalled. As many Pittsburghers are planning their summer vacation, the outing number of the Index, forty pages profusely illustrated, will be of general interest. On sale at all news stands today.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Niagara Falls Excursion $7.70 Round Trip 7.70

Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 20 and good on all trains, including the "Buffalo Limited," due to leave Lake Erie station, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m., city time, due in Buffalo 4 p. m., Niagara Falls 5:30 p. m.; return limit June 24, an extension to July 14 on payment of $1.00.

Great Crowd Sees Big Police Haul in Avenue

Into Fifth avenue from Smithfield street drove the patrol wagon, bell clanging and horses prancing, and a large crowd following, yesterday afternoon. The wagon drew up before the Greek shoe-shining establishment in the Wabash building, and the sidewalk was blocked by an eager, peering crowd of several hundred in less time than it takes to tell it. Proprietor George Harris, "king of the shiners," looked black and demanded what was the matter. The wagonman explained. A door to a closet under the stairway was opened and while the crowd gaped breathlessly there was dragged out a coil of rope used two weeks ago in the Avenue theater fire. "Git out of the way," said the wagonman as he threw the rope into the wagon and started for headquarters. "Rubber," remarked the "king of shiners" in classical Greek to the shame-faced crowd.

EXPLODING OIL BARREL FATALLY BURNS FOUR

National Tube Laborers Move Oil at Night, Carrying Torches. Eight Are Victims.

An oil barrel exploded at the works of the National Tube Company in McKeesport last night at 9 o'clock and four men were fatally burned. They are:

JOHN SLOVYOCK.
JOSEPH BURBILOG.
MALEOS UREA.
AUGUSTUS DAVIS.

The four injured men with other laborers were told to move an oil barrel which still contained 1 5gallons of the fluid. It was dark and the men had to carry torches to light their way. One of the torches was put too close to the barrel, there was an explosion and the blazing oil was howered over the workmen.

The four men named were burned over their entire bodies and were taken to the McKeesport hospital. They were not expected to live.

Four other men received painful burns, which were dressed at the Emergency hospital at the works.

DIPLOMAT IS INVITED TO SPEAK ON FOUNDER'S DAY

Definite Arrangements for Next November's Big Celebration Is Soon to Be Announced by Trustees.

One of the most distinguished members of the diplomatic corps in Washington is most likely to be invited to deliver the annual address at the Founder's day exercises at the Carnegie Institute next November. The board of trustees of the institute have been busy for several days seeking a man to speak and a definite announcement is likely to be made within a few days.

The music hall and its magnificent new entrance is expected to be completed in time for the usual November celebration. The contractors are rushing the work on this wing of the building. It is curious to note that the progress of the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan has in some measure interfered with the plans of the trustees for the Founder's day observance. The real story as to how international complications of such import interceded in the local celebration soon will be known.

Owing to the fact that the museum will be closed this year the pupils of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny public schools probably will be asked to write their impressions of the pictures in the Carnegie art galleries. A definite announcement regarding the contest soon will be made.

NEW WATER MAIN THROUGH EAST END TO OAKLAND

Director Bigelow Promises a 30-inch Line, to Cost $150,000 or $200,000.

The public works department has promised the residents of the Twentieth and Fourteenth wards that a 30-inch main will be laid from the Highland reservoir to Oakland to reinforce the water supply of two districts where there is a continual complaint of a shortage. The complaints come particularly from the locality of Liberty and Winebiddle avenues, in the Twentieth ward and extending along Liberty and Center avenues to the Fourteenth ward.

The water bureau has made estimates which show that the new main will cost between $150,000 and $200,000. Councilman Helmold of the Twentieth ward says the administration has promised to have the appropriation for the main made next February when the annual appropriation bills are passed by councils.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Anna Maria Louisa Kramer.

Mrs. Anna Maria Louisa Kramer, widow of John H. Kramer, Sr., died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, Alexander Kramer, 7 Griffen street, Mt. Washington, where she had resided for 11 years. Mrs. Kramer had been a resident of this city for 60 years. She was born at Osnabruk, Hanover, Germany, June 24, 1833, and came to this country in 1845. She had been a lifelong member of the German Lutheran church. She is survived by five children: John H. Jr., Mrs. J. W. Bakehous, Charles H., president of the H. Hieber Company, McKees Rocks, wagon manufacturers; Henry Jr., superintendent of the Alvin theater, and Alexander Kramer, in charge of the mailing department of the Pittsburgh Times. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son Alexander. Old age was the cause of death.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Titzel.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Titzel, pastor emeritus of the First Reformed church of Lancaster, died yesterday, aged 73 years. For a number of years he was editor of the Reformed Quarterly Review and of the German Reformed Messenger. He was joint author of "The Reformed Church in the United States." The liturgy now in use in the Reformed church was practically his work. The Rev. Dr. Titzel was born at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county. He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall college in 1854. For two years he was principal of the Lebanon High school. In 1858 he was graduated from the Mercersburg Reformed Theological seminary. He filled charges at Winchester and Shepardstown, Va.; Emmittsburg, Md., and Irwin and Altoona. In 1885 he was called to the First Reformed church of Lancaster. Ill health compelled his retirement a couple of years ago.

William Henry Alldred.

William Henry Alldred, aged 61, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma A. Trautman, 5526 Ellsworth avenue. He was in the oil business with an office in the Farmers' Bank building. He is survived by Mrs. Trautman and two brothers, John Alldred, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and Peter Alldred. The funeral services will be held at his sister's residence at 10 a. m. Monday.

Robert H. Mason.

Robert H. Mason, aged 53, is dead at his home, 516 Blackberry street, McKeesport, from stomach trouble. He was a native of Scotland. He is survived by his wife and four sons, James, William, Thomas and Robert J., all at home.

Obituary Notes.

Mary J. Irish, widow of Col. O. H. Irish and mother of Howard Irish, died yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Wooster, O.

George F. Thomas, aged 74, died at 1 a. m. yesterday. His funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Charles A. Thomas at Dorseyville, Pa., at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mamie Johnston Powers, wife of James L. Powers, formerly of Pittsburgh, died Tuesday at Denver, Col. The funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother, W. J. Johnston of 6928 Thomas boulevard, at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Andrew Johnson, aged about 60, of Canonsburg, died suddenly in Wilkinsburg at 3 p. m. yesterday. He was walking along Wallace avenue when he sat down on a step, overcome by the heat. In a few minutes he was dead. Dr. W. W. Jones, the county physician, pronounced apoplexy the cause of death. The body was taken to Canonsburg last night.

INDICTMENTS EXPECTED AGAINST MEAT PACKERS

Grand Jury Adjourns to Put in Shape the Beef Trust Evidence.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, June 16.—Next Wednesday will in all probability bring to a head the beef trust investigation. The federal grand jury, contrary to all expectations, adjourned today without taking any action, after being advised by District Attorney Morrison that the testimony of several more witnesses could not be secured before that time.

"The adjournment was taken because the grand jury felt that it required more time to shape up the evidence," said Mr. Morrison. "It should not be inferred that the work of the jury will come to a close when it meets again, because it may be necessary to hear more witnesses. The jury can remain in session until July 1, when the court term ends."

That indictments have been voted against some of the packers is considered a certainty. The packers are ready to give bonds on a moment's notice through a surety company. They accept it as inevitable that indictments will be returned.

The accused make charges of their own, asserting that homes of some of them have been practically robbed by secret service men in search of evidence, and alleging persecution of innocent persons. The latter refers to the cases where wives of some of the packing firms' employes who left the city were placed under bond.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Adolph Bengston	Pittsburgh
Caroline Ohlig	Pittsburgh
Richard T. Gardner	Scott Haven
Jeanet Hamilton	Blythsdale
James McIlron, Jr.	McKeesport
Amelia Cronemeyer	McKeesport
M. A. Graff	Allegheny
Louise Burghart	Avalon
Anthony Freidman	Pittsburgh
Christina Heid	Allegheny
H. E. Cotrell	Pittsburgh
Grace G. Blasy	Pittsburgh
W. O. Williams	Braddock
Fay E. Corus	Braddock

Pittsburgh Forging Ahead.

Pittsburgh has many things of which it feels proud. Gradually the city which has been devoted almost entirely to industries is attaining first place in art, music, science, literature and higher education. The world some time since has recognized in John W. Alexander the greatest artist of the day, but few people realize the fact that Mr. Alexander was a Pittsburgh boy. Strange enough Mr. Alexander does not use the gray tones so common among modern artists, despite the fact that his boyhood was spent in a smoky atmosphere. In this week's issue of the Index, Pittsburgh's great illustrated weekly, Mr. Raymond Gros treats of Mr. Alexander's powers. This issue of the Index contains many other articles of interest to Pittsburgh. Forty pages, beautifully illustrated, make up an outing number such as is not produced outside of New York city. On sale at all news stands today.

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ALLDRED—On Friday, June 16, 1905, WILLIAM HENRY ALLDRED.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Emma A. Trautman, 5526 Ellsworth avenue, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BROCKSTEIN—On Thursday, June 15, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., MILDRED, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brockstein, in her 18th year.

Funeral from residence of parents, 1613 Ann street, Sunday morning, at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Toledo (O.) papers please copy.]

DANKLEF—On Friday, June 16, 1905, at 7:50 p. m., MARY ANNA DANKLEF, in her 55th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 150 Eureka street, Thirty-first ward, Monday, June 19. Services at the Evangelist Lutheran Bethlehem church, Rev. F. Bliswenger, pastor, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EYTH—On Wednesday, June 14, 1905, at 10:20 a. m., at the family residence, 4923 Second avenue, Hazelwood, JULIA, widow of John B. Eyth, in her 70th year. Member of Third Order of St. Francis and Ladies' society of St. Peter's church, South Side.

Funeral this morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Stephen's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private.

IRISH—On Friday, June 16, 1905, MARY J. IRISH, widow of Col. O. H. Irish, and mother of Howard Irish.

Burial at Wooster, O., on Saturday afternoon. [Wooster (O.) papers please copy.]

ISENBERG—On Friday, June 16, 1905, at 4 a. m., GEORGE RUSSELL, son of Edward R. and Mary M. Isenberg (nee Shuman), aged 2 years 8 months and 13 days.

Funeral services at residence of parents, No. 1013 Mill street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Interment private at Thompsontown, Pa., Monday, June 19, 1905.

KRAMER—On Friday, June 16, 1905, at 8 a. m., MRS. ANNA MARIE LOUISA KRAMER, SR.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son, Alexander Kramer, 7 Griffin street, Mt. Washington. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LENKARD—On Thursday, morning, June 15, 1905, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Adam Orris, Harrisburg, Pa., MATILDA, wife of J. D. Lenkard.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Smith, 324 Atwood street, East End. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOCKE—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, June 15, 1905, the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY LOCKE, D. D., in his 78th year.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sewickley, Pa., Monday afternoon. Hour will be announced in this evening's papers.

METCALF—On Thursday, June 15, 1905, at 9 a. m., MARGARETTA J. ABER, wife of Preston C. Metcalf.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Z. W. Aber, Patton township, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

POWERS—On Tuesday, June 13, 1905, at Denver, Col., MAMIE JOHNSTON, wife of James L. Powers, formerly of Pittsburgh.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, W. J. Johnston, 6928 Thomas boulevard, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

THOMAS—On Friday, June 16, 1905, at 1 a. m., GEORGE F. THOMAS, in his 74th year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Charles A. Thomas, Dorseyville, Indiana township, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ZILER—On Wednesday, June 14, 1905, CARROLL W. ZILER, son of Carroll W. and Mrs. Ziler (nee Buchner), in his 26th year.

Funeral from the family residence, Forrest street, West Homestead, Saturday afternoon, services at 2 o'clock. Interment in Carrick cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ZITZMAN—Suddenly, on Friday, June 16, 1905, at 4:45 p. m., MARY ELIZABETH, second daughter of George and Grace M. Zitzman (nee Peaslee), aged 5 years 4 months and 28 days.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents, 66 Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Guthrie (Okla.) and Meyersdale (Pa.) papers please copy.]

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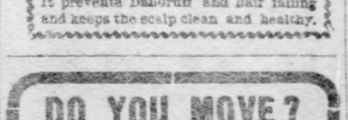
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PUBLIC BUSINESS TO BE IMPROVED

President Roosevelt Appoints Committee to Investigate Department Methods.

TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The president has appointed a committee of five to report to him on improved methods of doing the public business in the various bureaus and departments. The scope and character of the work expected of the committee is indicated in the following letter addressed to Charles H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, by President Roosevelt:

You are hereby designated as chairman of a committee, to consist in addition to yourself of the following four gentlemen: Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster-general; Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor; James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, and Gifford Pinchot, forester, department of agriculture, who are to investigate and find out what changes are needed to place the conduct of the executive business of the government in all its branches on the most economical and effective basis in the light of the best modern business practice. In making this investigation I would like you to have in view securing an improvement in business methods, particularly among the following:

In the preparation of decisions for ministerial approval, exact knowledge of actual conditions affecting or affected by such decisions should govern, as distinguished from a knowledge of the record alone. Salaries should be commensurate with the character and market value of the service performed, and uniform for similar service in all departments. Government supplies, except such as are required to meet emergencies or for immediate use in the field, should be standardized, and purchased through a central purchasing office.

To Keep Track of Cost.

It is the duty of the accounting and auditing officers to facilitate executive work. Fiscal restrictions or regulations should not interfere with executive discretion, should be uniform, and should be as few and simple as is consistent with accuracy and safety. Systems of bookkeeping and accounting should conform to the most approved modern business methods. The existence of any method, standard, custom or practice is no reason for its continuance when a better is offered. The comparative cost of all work for which cost keeping is possible should be ascertained as between offices and departments and as between the government and private enterprises, and should be followed by the adoption of standards of maximum cost.

There should be systematic inter-departmental co-operation in the use of expert technical knowledge. The business methods of the different departments should be substantially uniform. In the adoption of methods and the performance of work every step which is not clearly indispensable should be eliminated. As between the adoption of a uniform standard and the actual efficiency of any office, the former must yield. No recommendation for change should be made until after full consultation with all executive officers affected.

There should be published an official gazette to contain all executive orders, statements of changes in organization or personnel, reports of important work begun, in progress or completed by any department, advertisements of all government contracts, all legal notices not required to be published locally, notices of coming civil service examinations, etc., etc.

Correspondence Should Be Brief.

A resolute effort should be made to secure brevity in correspondence and the elimination of useless letter-writing. There is a type of bureaucrat who believes that his entire work, and that the entire work of the government, should be the collecting of papers in reference to a case, commenting with eager minuteness on each and corresponding with other officials in reference thereto. These people really care nothing for the case, but only for the documents in the case. In all branches of the government there is a tendency to greatly increase unnecessary and largely perfunctory letter-writing. In the army and navy the increase of paper work is a serious menace to the efficiency of fighting officers, who are often required by bureaucrats to spend time in making reports which they should spend in increasing the efficiency of the battleships or regiments under them. As regards this matter, you will please confer with the assistant secretaries of the war and navy departments and request them to submit to me a scheme for doing away with the evils referred to. In the civil departments the abuse of letter-writing amounts not merely to the waste of time of the government servant responsible for it, but also to the impeding of public business. Please consider, also, the matter of enforcing accountability for property.

It is officially pointed out that the committee's work is not to discover irregularities or to criticise the business of any office or individual, but to examine business methods as outlined. In connection with the prospective work of the committee, Secretary Shaw today announced two quite radical changes in methods of making disbursements. Disbursing officers are required to make requisitions for the amount of money needed to cover semi-monthly payments. In practice they nearly always ask an amount somewhat in excess, but the secretary has directed the treasurer hereafter to require the payrolls to be presented and to refuse payment whenever the check calls for an amount in excess of the payroll.

He also has ordered all salary payments in the treasury department and the department of commerce and labor, except in a few stated cases, to be made by disbursing officers' checks instead of cash. These two changes, involving other departments, are understood to be tentative and are made at this time to enable the committee to observe the experiments. Considerable opposition is anticipated, especially as it is likely to delay the semi-monthly payments for a day or two.

Be "Outodoorsey."

He who fails to get out of doors does not know what enjoyment there is in living. Scientists are unanimous in the opinion that nothing so builds up the mind and body as real outdoor life. Pittsburgh has many attractive out-of-door places. If you are not aware of their existence you should read an article by H. W. Breitenstein in this week's issue of the Pittsburgh Index, Pittsburgh's great illustrated weekly. Mr. Breitenstein's article is accompanied with beautiful photographs, which are as artistic as any ever printed. This outing number of the Index consists of forty pages profusely illustrated and is the greatest thing of its kind ever produced outside of New York city. On sale at all news stands.

Exclusive Fast Express Trains.

Baltimore & Ohio railroad have commenced operating for the United States Express Company exclusive, fast, daily express trains between New York and Chicago in each direction, giving superior service for all points.

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Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:40 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:40 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

Attend the Jr. O. U. A. M. Orphans Home picnic, Rock Springs park, Saturday, June 17. Round trip, 75c.

Hotel Frontenac—Thousand Islands.

For many years the beautiful Thousand Island section of the St. Lawrence river has been a favorite resort for American tourists of the most refined class.

In all this section there is no prettier or more attractive spot than the Frontenac on Round Island.

The Frontenac opens this year under the same management of Mr. C. G. Trussell, on Saturday, June 17th.

Mr. Trussell is well known as the successful manager of the popular Bon Air at Augusta, Ga., during the winter, and has also very successfully managed the interests of the Frontenac for several years.

During June it is particularly delightful in this section and the fishing season is now open and very good in the river in this vicinty.

The Frontenac guests are particularly proud of the golf links which entirely circle the little island on which the hotel is erected. It is a very sporty nine-hole course and frequent are the successful tournaments waged during the entire season. The privilege of the links is free to the guests of the hotel.

The river around the Frontenac is particularly attractive for sailing and motor boating.

The Frontenac is only a night's ride—leaving Pittsburgh in the evening you are breakfasting at the hotel, with the view of the river on all sides and the atmosphere of quiet refinement that has made the house so popular with summer travelers.

CARDINAL SPEAKS TO THE GRADUATES

Pittsburgh Boy Receives Degree of A. B. at Mount Saint Mary's College.

SMITH TALKS AT BELLEFONTE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EMMITSBURG, MD., June 16.—The ninety-seventh commencement of Mount Saint Mary's college took place yesterday. Cardinal Gibbons presided and made a beautiful address to the audience. Edwin Warfield, governor of Maryland, delivered the address to the graduates, among them James A. McKeever of Pittsburgh, who received the degree of A. B.

On Wednesday the Rt. Rev. Edward P. Allen, a former president of the college, bishop of Mobile, Ala., ordained four priests, two of whom are for the Pittsburgh diocese, the Rev. Patrick Kitrick and the Rev. Daniel Lawless.

On Wednesday evening the elocution contest for the gold medal presented by A. V. D. Watterson of Pittsburgh took place and was well attended. Among those present were the following:

His eminence Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore, Md., his excellency Edwin Warfield, governor of Maryland; the Hon. James McSherry, chief justice of the court of appeals of Frederick, Md.; the Rt. Rev. Edward P. Allen, bishop of Mobile, Ala.; Mgr. James E. Duffy, Butler, Pa.; Mgr. James J. Dunn, Meadville, Pa.; Mgr. William Byrne V. G., Boston, Mass.; A. V. D. Watterson, president of the college alumni association, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William M. Wymard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Rev. Thomas W. Rosengael, Sharpsburg, Pa; the Rev. Daniel V. O'Shea, Sheridan, Pa.; P. D. McKeever, Pittsburgh; M. B. Lawless, Bridgeport, Pa., and Thomas J. Maloney, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BELLEFONTE, June 16.—At the centennial celebration of the founding of the Bellefonte academy this afternoon, Gen. James A. Beaver, chairman of the centennial committee, presided and made an address. J. Thomas Mitchell read a historical address, after which Dr. George W. Atherton of State college spoke on "Education Under State Control." The principal address of the day was made by the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, who talked on "The Academy as an Independent Factor in Education." The centennial closed tonight with a big assembly in the armory, which was attended by guests from all over the state.

SLIPPERY ROCK, June 16.—Commencement exercises of the Slippery Rock State normal school will take place Thursday, June 29, with the following graduates: Laura E. Adams, Ethel E. Ashmore, Bessie E. Barron, Harry C. Barron, Edith L. Barron, Nellie G. Bell, Carrie C. Bingham, Corrinne L. Bingham, Olive F. Braham, Jennie E. Brenneman, Daisy M. Brown, Lottie M. Charles, Mary E. Croll, Martha E. Dinsmore, Sophie T. Dunlap, Charlotte E. Dyke, Clyde M. Eyler, Anna M. Fleming, Mary H. Foltz, Francis W. Foulke, Ethel B. Glenn, Ada A. Gould, Ogie Greasly, Edna G. Grossman, William R. Hines, Nellie M. Hittner, Laura M. Hobaugh, Maud Kelley, Jennie S. Kennedy, Henry B. Keister, Bertha B. Klein, Lily M. Klein, Joanna McCartney, R. H. McChester, Ira H. McClymonds, Bessie M. J. McGonegal, Elizabeth E. McPherson, Mary E. Marks, Ida P. Maybury, Maude Mead, Sidney G. Miller, Mabel J. Murphy, Helen A. Nesbitt, Pearl Park, Anna B. Potter, Nora V. Purviance, Esther A. Richardson, Lyda J. Riddle, Ella E. Roberts, Bessie F. Seaman, Eva M. Snyder, Minnie E. Stoerr, Margaret K. Taylor, Sybil R. Thomas, Elinor Thompson, Anna T. Uber, Ralph D. Walter, Anna D. White, Pearl R. White, Queenette Will, Mary Wilson and Matilda I. F. Zell.

GROVE CITY, June 16.—The following persons will be graduated from Grove City college this month: E. C. Best, F. P. Bird, E. E. Brown, C. S. Brown, J. E. Billings, J. G. Bingham, F. D. Blair, B. C. Clark, E. M. Copeland, J. O. Carson, F. C. Cheeseman, G. H. Crowther, Harold Carmichael, W. C. Cheeseman, Minnie Claypool, George Cheeseman, Pearl Caldwell, R. H. Dally, H. B. Davis, Edith DeArmit, W. B. Dodds, Florence Emery, Madge Falcon, Clara Gray, H. T. Gaut, Blanche Graham, W. E. Gurdemann, Margaret Gardner, J. F. Gibson, Caroline Howard, D. E. Hail, L. M. Jones, Annabel Kelso, W. N. King, H. W. Logan, Bess Lindsey, R. R. Maxwell, A. B. McClure, E. E. McElree, C. H. McKinstrey, J. C. McCurdy, J. O. McLaughlin, T. E. McDougall, J. H. McClelland, F. P. Phillips, W. D. Reiter, A. J. Reese, H. B. Rowell, C. H. Russell, S. L. Ripley, C. W. Shaffer, A. B. Smith, M. M. Simons, J. H. Stoner, Edna Tait, Lydia Thompson, Etta Thompson, J. M. Thompson, Don Wheeler, Ina Williamson, Kate Wilson, Mabel Watson, J. H. Wilson, J. S. Wright and Grace Zillafro.

MERCER, June 16.—The annual commencement exercises of Mercer academy were held in the academy auditorium last night. The principal addresses were made by Judge S. H. Miller. The graduates were: Mina Law, Mary Thompson, Hazel Shutt, Aletta Chadderton, Jessie Lienberger, Helen White, Ella Wenz, Floyd McKay, Wallace Black, Guy McCullough, Finch Filer, Fred Forsyth, James Nelson, Frederick King.

Commencement at Carnegie.

Commencement exercises of the Carnegie high school took place last night in the Carnegie Music hall with an interesting program. Following is the class roll: Annette A. Gow, Edna P. Gregg Patrick J. Henney, Mabel B. Dickey Mazie Agnes Smith, Winnie Culp, M Violet B. Harper, Earl Matthews, Margaret R. King, Anna E. McCraley, Margaret E. Geary, James B. Hope, Homer Nixon, Elizabeth M. Moore, Olive A Moore and James Lee Mayhard. Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the Western university made the address.

Porches for Allegheny's Insane.

At a meeting of the Allegheny committee on charities last night the mayor and director of public charities were authorized to employ a competent architect to design and construct padded porches around the buildings for the insane at the city home in Claremont. The committee decided to make its annual inspection of the city home on June 28.

Leaves $4,000,000 to Charity.

VIENNA, June 16.—Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, who died June 15, left the sum of $4,000,000 to be distributed for various charitable purposes.

COMEDY AND OPERA GIVEN BY GRADUATES

Pittsburgh Academy Students Maintain Time-Honored Traditions in Two Performances.

A comedy and an operetta, both played with extraordinary spirit and staged in a manner that approached performances of a thoroughly-equipped dramatic company, were presented last night at the Alvin theater by the graduating class of the Pittsburgh academy. No tradition of an academy class night was lacking. Fifteen years ago stage scenery and costumes were introduced by the students of that institution in their commencement frolics and in maintaining this they have raised the standard of the entertainments in a material degree. An audience that taxed the theater to overflowing witnessed the performance.

The side-splitting comedy, "Striking Oil," presented under the direction of Miss Jean Miller, was the curtain raiser. It afforded unbounded opportunity for broad character acting, and right well did the young actors handle their parts. The absence of staginess and stage fright divested their work of a common fault among amateurs. The leading parts were taken by Ivor M. Lowrie, W. John Connelly, James C. Redman, Lorin D. Burt, George R. Bollinger, Roy F. Buchman, J. Bishop Cole, Anna Wilson, Ethel Phillips, Elizabeth English, Nellie McCrory and Laura Ellis.

The operetta, "The Merry Milkmaids," gave the singers among the graduates an opportunity to shine beside those who had just made a hit by their clever acting. Edward G. Bothwell and Alfred D. Moore acquitted themselves in conspicuous parts. Others who appeared in the little piece were: Sadie Brown, Pearl McCormick, Sadie Ashinsky, Alda Lee, Grace Hull, Hugh McJunkin, George R. Bollinger, Benjamin Turner, Viola Young, Laura Ellis, Mabel Ferrell, Minnie Eckert, Etta Hasin, David George, Roger S. Finley and W. Robert Cameron.

The commencement exercises of the academy will be held at the Alvin on Tuesday evening. A. S. Draper of New York will address the class. The annual picnic will be held at Rock Point on Monday.

ACADEMY BOYS GRADUATED.

Senior Class of Twelve Hold Interesting Commencement Exercises in East Liberty School.

Despite the terrific storm a good-sized gathering witnessed the commencement exercises of the graduating class of East Liberty academy in the academy gymnasium, Linden avenue and Meade street, last night. The hall was tastefully decorated with the class colors, blue and white, while potted plants and flowers were banked about the stage.

Twelve young men composed the graduating class and each delivered an address mingling humor with earnest thoughts. Previous to the exercises a short devotional service was led by the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan. The principal address was made by James I. Buchanan, who spoke on "Education in Business." The address was a practical one, and rife with good counsel.

Francis Lester Toy was the honor graduate, while Harvey Alva Deane was president of the class. The graduates and the colleges which they will enter in the fall are as follows: Robert A. Winn, Princeton; James B. Armstrong, Jr., Thomas B. Turner, Jr., and Harvey A. Dean, Washington and Jefferson; Robert G. D. Mueller, William F. Mueller and William J. McCandless, Western University of Pennsylvania; Benjamin F. Bennet, University of Wisconsin; Francis B. Edmundson, Lafayette; Edward Pitcairn, Jr., Pennsylvania State; Francis L. Toy, Lehigh.

MRS. THAW GETS $75,000.

This Sum Is Paid Her. It Is Declared, by Her Husband from Whom She Gets Divorce in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 16.—A check for $75,000 is said to have been given by Charles H. Thaw, of New York to Frances Rush, formerly a chorus girl, who received a divorce from Thaw here today. The divorce was granted by Judge Albert Akers on statutory grounds, Thaw making no defense.

No mention of alimony was made in the decree granted Mrs. Thaw, but her lawyer declares a check for the sum named was given to her by Thaw, the lawyer negotiating the transaction. The Thaws were married four years ago. The end of the Thaw divorce case in Chicago will, it is said, end litigation which caused the recent imprisonment of Mr. Thaw in New York for failure to pay his wife $1,000 a year alimony.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE PREPARES FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., called on the president today to talk with him about his visit to Tuskegee next October. The president expects to pass the greater part of October 23 at Tuskegee and arrangements already are making for a demonstration by the students of the institute in his honor.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE IS ALMOST DORMANT

CHICAGO, June 16.—Although rumors of exposures of bribery in connection with the teamsters' strike were numerous today, there was little tangible evidence to support them. Assistant State's Attorney Fake declared the testimony given today before the grand jury maintained the interest created by the evidence of yesterday. The strike today was almost dormant.

TO BUILD TUNNELS AT COST OF $25,000,000

RENO, NEV., June 16.—The announcement is made that a contract for the construction of the tunnels through the Sierra Nevada mountains has been let by the Southern Pacific Company, and that work on them would begin within a month. There are to be five tunnels, the main one five miles long. The contract calls for an expenditure of over $25,000,000.

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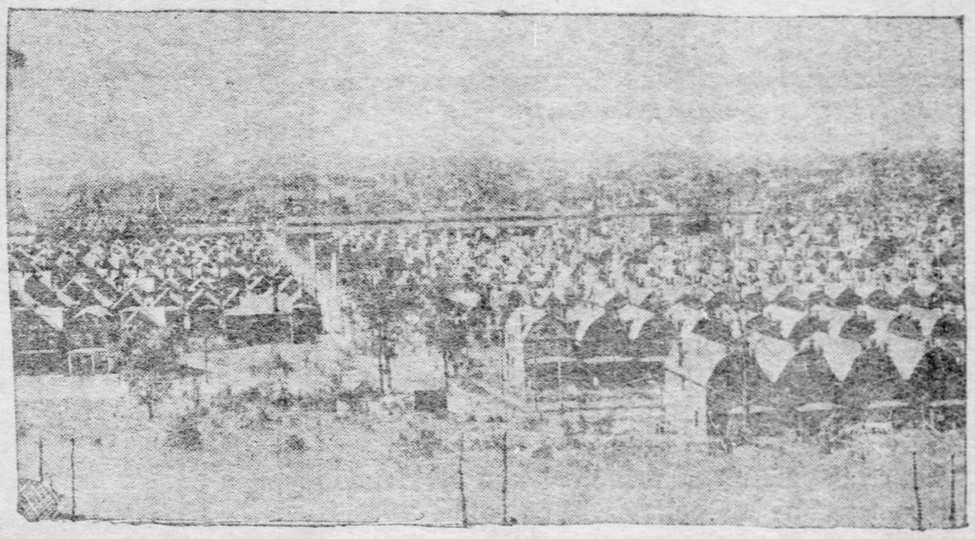

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

PITTSBURGH MAN IS CHOSEN AS DELEGATE

Pennsylvania Bankers Elect John M. Reading of Williamsport President of Association.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, June 16.—The second day's session of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' association was taken up mostly in making addresses, by prominent bankers from all parts of the state. Clark Williams, vice president of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York, and John Cannellan of the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia, dwelt at length upon the "Expansion of the Trust Company." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John M. Reading, Williamsport; vice president, Joseph Wayne, Jr., Philadelphia; treasurer, Glen C. Page, Erie; delegates to national convention, Charles I. Cauldwell, Philadelphia; B. S. Reinhold, Mahanoy City; A. H. Bloom, Wilkesbarre; F. K. Foyer, Mechanicsburg; H. B. Powell, Clearfield; F. J. Maxwell, Ridgway, and R. J. Stoney, Jr., Pittsburgh; delegates at large, W. H. Peck, Scranton; John Barclay, Greensburg; A. A. Jackson, Philadelphia; F. G. Hobson, Norristown; John H. Shook, Green Castle and W. H. Sanford, Patton.

SLOW WATCH CAUSES WRECK.

One Man Killed and Three Are Injured in Collision on Philadelphia & Erie.

WILLIAMSPORT, June 16.—A wreck, caused by the collision of two freight trains, occurred on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad near Wilcox today. J. W. Andrews, fireman, was killed and Conductor Pierce, Fireman Reilly and Engineer Frank Holliday were badly scalded. They were removed to the Kane hospital. The wreckage caught fire and three tank cars filled with petroleum which were on one of the trains made a frightful fire. The body of an unknown man, with both arms burned off, was found in the debris.

The wreck, it is said, was caused by one of the engineers' watches being too slow, in consequence of which his train was on the main track when it should have been on a siding.

Banker Sentenced on One Count.

TOLEDO, June 16.—Facing three federal indictments containing 21 counts, the combined minimum sentence of which would mean a continuous penitentiary sentence of 105 years and a maximum sentence of 210 years, Cyrus M. Burns, the Montpelier banker, today entered a plea of guilty on one count in one indictment. United States District Judge R. W. Tayler sentenced him to seven years in the Ohio penitentiary.

Samuel Greason is Acquitted.

READING, June 16.—Samuel Greason, a negro, was today acquitted of the murder of John Edwards. Mrs. Kate Edwards, widow of the murdered man, today completely exonerated him. It is expected the governor will fix the date for Mrs. Edwards' execution within a short time.

WAITE SAYS ATKINSON SHOT POLICEMAN SKIDMORE

Admits on the Stand He Wounded the Former—Defendant Uses Profanity While Testifying.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, June 16.—Rosewell Waite went on the stand this afternoon in his own defense in his trial for killing Policeman Frank Skidmore August 17 last. Waite was nervous and used profane language. He said in part:

"I was sitting on the porch at home when two policemen appeared. I did not know either of them. They came on the run and began to club me. I struck one with my fist, knocking him down. When he arose he began to shoot at me. The other policeman was also shooting and I drew a 38-caliber revolver and returned their fire to defend myself. The shooting began in the yard and ended in the road after both were wounded. I only shot Atkinson. Atkinson shot the other officer while firing at me. After the shooting I went into the house, secured a Winchester repeating shotgun, a Savage repeating rifle, a 44 and 38-caliber revolver and a satchel with 280 rounds of ammunition. I took to the woods and made a long detour, spending that night in the field near Ellwood. Next day I got food at a couple of farm houses and rode with a farmer in his wagon, returning home about 11 o'clock that night. While there officers came and fired at me as I escaped. At Columbiana I recognized Mrs. Mary Stewart a week before she knew me and intended coming back here to give myself up in two or three weeks if she had not informed on me to get the reward. I did not do this before because of the prejudice against me, which I thought would prevent my getting a fair trial."

Waite's examination was not completed and he will be on the witness stand again in the morning. Edward Roberts of Hickory township testified that Waite had visited his home late the night of August 17 and said that he had shot two policemen. Others gave testimony of minor importance.

Pittsburghers Buy Property.

LORAIN, O., June 16.—(Special.)—The Hartman brothers of Pittsburgh closed deals here today for Broadway frontage as follows: The Edison property, 15 feet, $25,000; three-story Glich block, 50 feet, $23,000; Mussey frontage of 108 feet, $20,634, and the Porter corner, 109 feet, $14,500.

Wilson Sentenced for 30 Years.

ALLENTOWN, June 16.—James H. Wilson today pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, which was accepted because of his mental condition. Wilson was given 20 years for murder and 10 years for burglary. Wilson, on the night of February 24, killed John E. Ebert, an aged baker, for the purpose of robbery.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

COLUMBUS—Prof. Edwin N. Brown of Dayton has been decided upon as successor to George L. Smead, as superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind.

NEWARK—Finnel Buehler, ex-president of the city council and one of the most prominent business men of Newark, was probably fatally burned by a natural gas explosion that partially wrecked his home yesterday.

MARTIN DENIES HE IS PARTY TO POLITICAL AGREEMENT

Issues a Statement Intended to Meet Any Charge Beaver Fusionists May Make.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, June 16.—J. Rankin Martin, the republican nominee for presiding judge of Beaver county, today issued a statement that he is a party to no political agreement. It is said the fusionists will make Martin the issue of their campaign to elect R. S. Holt to the judgeship. Mr. Martin's statement follows:

"Before the recent primary election opponents of mine were actively engaged in circulating a statement to the effect that I had entered into an agreement which would affect the discharge of my duties upon the bench. I did not see fit to make any public denial, as it was largely a personal matter. Now, as I am the nominee of the republican party for the office of president judge of this county I feel that I owe it to the party as well as myself to denounce the statement as untrue, as I have no agreement with any man, men or set of men either verbally or written in any shape or manner touching the discharge of my duties, but am absolutely free from any entanglements whatever.

"I wish to say that when I am elected I will devote my whole time to administering the law just as I understand it to be."

WILL TEACH PHILANTHROPHY.

Otterbein University to Have a Chair, Also to Instruct in Health Maintenance.

COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—The trustees of Otterbein university, a United Brethren college at Westerville, have decided upon the establishment of a chair of philanthropy and practical religion.

The purpose of the new department is to afford a place for training, not only in the Christian ministry, but also for work in various philanthropic enterprises, such as Young Men's Christian associations, social settlements and city missions.

Palm Held for Grand Jury

GREENVILLE, June 16.—(Special.)—The Hon. A. J. Palm, the former Crawford county legislator whom P. J. McFarland charged with obtaining money under false pretense, waived a hearing today and was held for the grand jury in $300 bail. Former Gov. James Sheakley went his bond.

Pittsburgher Buys Radiator Plant.

CORRY, June 16.—(Special.)—Today G. C. Blackmore of Pittsburgh, representing the United States radiator works, purchased the plant of the Corry radiator works, which has been idle for months, and also the buildings formerly occupied by the shovel factory. The plant will be in operation shortly, and will employ 500 men at the start.

Two Killed and One Injured.

BRYAN, O., June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown of Edgerton, have been killed and Mrs. Rabhbun fatally injured by a mail train on the Lake Shore road, at a crossing near their home.

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KRUGER IS TO BE TRIED ON MONDAY

Court Warns the Convict That Responsibility for Counsel Rests With Him.

ECHO OF OLD DIVORCE CASE

Paul Kruger, the convict who is charged with killing a fellow prisoner at the penitentiary, will be tried for murder on Monday, notwithstanding he refused to accept counsel appointed by the court. It is likely Attorney William H. McGary will defend him. Attorney McGary withdrew from the case because he was refused a postponement in order to get the case in shape, and Attorney William M. Price was named instead, but Kruger refused to allow him to conduct the case. Kruger was brought into court yesterday and asked why he would not accept the counsel appointed. He said he would not have counsel if he could not have McGary, but was told that responsibility rested with him. Attorney McGary said he supposed he would conduct the case, in spite of the short time for preparation.

The case against Abraham Fushan, Jacob Shelly, Sophie Sloan and Henry Weinstock, charged with conspiracy, which has been on trial before Judge McClung since Thursday morning, is now in the hands of the jury.

Decree in Old Divorce Suit.

A decree was granted in a divorce case which has been pending in common pleas court since early in 1898. The libellant, Mrs. Kate M. Sullivan, charges her husband, John J. Sullivan, with desertion. The commissioner, H. T. Bethman, said he had not seen Mrs. Sullivan for a long time and does not know where she is. The delay in the case is due to the death of Attorney James H. Porter in 1900, shortly after the testimony was taken, and the commissioner finally filed the report to get it off his hands.

Other decrees were: Irene Gould against John M. Gould, infidelity; Frankie Haney against James W. Haney, cruelty; Twila C. McChesney against William D. McChesney, desertion.

Rudolph H. Schaffer, formerly captain of Company I, Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., was convicted of embezzlement.

Col. Elkins' Will Probated.

The probate of the will of George W. Elkins was finished yesterday and shows the personality of the estate to be valued at $700,000, and realty valued at $125,000, situated in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties. William L. Elkins, a son, receives a house and lot at Millvale and Ben Venue avenues, and the balance of the estate is left in trust during the life of Mrs. Elkins. Three sons, William L., George P. and Port Bronell Elkins are to receive an income of $2,500 a year, and five daughters, Margaret Elkins Peebles of Rochester, N. Y.; Susan E. Knable, Ella Elkins Fraser, Louise b. Elkins and Catherine E. Elkins are to receive $1,500 a year from the income of the estate. Should any child die without issue the income is to go to the mother, but if the children survive, the trustees are to pay over the principal or one-eighth part of the estate absolutely. Upon the death of the widow, the trustees are to invest a sum to produce $100 a month for Harry H. Elkins, a son, for life. If he leaves issue, the principal is to be paid them. Upon the death of Mrs. Elkins the principal of the estate is to be divided among the children first named, George P. and Port Bronell Elkins are made executors and trustees, and are requested to consult in all matters pertaining to the estate with George C. Wilson, their father's attorney and personal friend.

Family Troubles Aired.

Judge Hawkins filed an opinion in the estate of Martin Schmitt, deceased, directing the distribution of the balance of the estate, $2,904 91. In reviewing the case Judge Hawkins says that Schmitt was a widower advanced in years, with a grown up family, and married a widow who also had grown up children and, as was to have been expected, a separation speedily followed. Shortly before Schmitt's death the couple lived together again and nine days before Schmitt died he gave her $190. This, it was claimed, was to pay his funeral expenses, and the court says the widow's explanation is not satisfactory, so she is charged with that amount.

Andrew Kramer, formerly manager for the South Pittsburgh Amusement Company, has entered suit against the company to recover $5,000 damages for being discharged without reason and has also filed suits against Edward Kaufman and Philip Lerny, directors, asking $5,000 damages from each for alleged slander.

Suit was entered against the Pennsylvania railroad asking $2,100 damages, growing out of the company occupying the Duquesne wharf with its elevated structure. The suit is brought by Joseph Shallenberger, who claims the railroad entered and ousted him from property leased from the city and used as a stone yard.

Indicted by the Grand Jury.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: Felonious assault, Scott Smith; embezzlement, L. D. Wilson, David Walker, Samuel Benkovicz; libel, George T. Estok; felony, Joe Bowles, S. T. Klingensmith, James Richardson; larceny, Andrew Reniger, Maggie Toien, Mary Tompsa, J. H. Wilson, Clarence Woolchester; false pretense, William H. Thompson; larceny by bailee, William Turner, David Wharff, John W. Wikas; assault and battery, J. E. Calhoun, Harry Smith; misdemeanor, Richard Riley, A. P. Schumaker, D. R. Spencer.

Executions issued—Independent Deposit and Loan Association vs. Asbury B. Thompson, $1,796 02; Jacob H. Burkett vs. H. O. Cameron, $2,796 03; Pittsburgh Trust Company, vs. T. S. Gleason, $1,059 80; Presbyterian Church of Sharon vs. Robert Gould, $1,276 80; William A. Johnston et al vs. Jacob J. Speck, $1,619; Park J. Loughney vs. John F. Saunders, $9,128; Magdalenie Klein vs. John B. Scheid, Jr., $906 30; Mrs. E. E. Lusk vs. George T. Lyford, $7,967 50; W. S. Piersol vs. Alexander Semler, $2,193 45; William H. Graham, Enterprise Savings Bank of Allegheny, Weldon & Kelly Company and George R. Boardman vs. Thomas W. Harvey, administrator of Samuel E. Reynolds, $6,962 17; Crafton Trust Company vs. Harry P. Ruege, $1,356 75; George H. Ferree vs. Sanford H. Ferree, administrator Rachel Sterling, $500; W. E. Wellin, trustee, vs. Eagle Foundry and Machine Company, $16,925 22; A. E. Gregg vs. J. H. O'Donnell, $1,000; J. H. Hespenheide vs. Francis H. and Mary J. Callahan, $2,899 57; German Savings and Deposit bank vs. Frank Metcalf, $7,500; C. C. Waugaman vs. R. E. and Charles Clark, $211 97; C. C. Phillips & Bro. vs. James O. Karl, $182 85.

Schuff Will Attend Trial.

John L. Schuff of Cincinnati, in whose name suit was brought against the Grant and Liberty Street Railway Company to prevent the company from building tracks on the Grant boulevard, will come to Pittsburgh if wanted to testify in the case. He said yesterday, when shown a telegram, that he had not been advised of the wishes of the court, but if needed will surely appear. He says he owns the property referred to, and is very much in existence. Part of his property is leased to Luna park. He has two pieces over 100 feet wide. He says he will certainly fight the suit until the last ditch.

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THIS YOUNG GIRL STARTS LIFE ANEW

Inez De Mott Tells How She Struggled to Avoid Outcast's Career.

SHE ACCUSES SUPT. WALLACE

"I want to be somebody—I want a chance to try life all over again."

These were the words that Inez De Mott uttered in the Allegheny county jail last night as she left her cell and started to Philadelphia, where she will be placed in the Midnight mission on the charge of incorrigibility. She addressed Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, probation officer of the juvenile court, who was her custodian in her journey across the state. A few hours before the girl told Judge Marshall Brown that Superintendent Alexander Wallace of the bureau of police had advised her to continue her life in a disorderly resort. She stated also that she was only 15 years of age and had spent two years in houses in the Pittsburgh tenderloin district.

The girl's story created a sensation in court. With dramatic effect she described how her mother had followed the same career.

"This is the only life I ever knew," wailed the girl. "As a little child I never knew better. I want to do better, I want to lead a good life."

Mrs. Montgomery stated to the court that the girl's account of her life as detailed to the court was substantially the same that she had related before. The girl said she had been an inmate of No. 59 Colwell street. She said her mother sent a policeman to take her away, but that she had been taken before Superintendent Wallace, who asked her if she had not been shown a nice time, and when she answered in the affirmative, he advised her to go back. She said she followed his advice and returned, but soon afterward was taken out by an agent of the humane society.

The girl is attractive in appearance, wears her clothes becomingly and looks to be at least 20 years of age. Superintendent Wallace stated that the girl told him she was 21 years old and recited the history of her mother, whereupon he dismissed her from his office.

"Inez De Mott was well known in Atlantic City two years ago," said the woman, at whose house in Colwell street the girl had stopped. "She always represented herself to be over 21 years of age. Her's is a sad case, because she has known no other life and literally was rocked in a cradle in these surroundings. We were glad to see her leave."

WILL CONFER ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

International Gathering in Toronto Promises to Excel All Former Conventions.

LIST OF NOTABLE SPEAKERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TORONTO, June 16.—North America, Mexico, Cuba and Central America will be represented by 2,100 delegates and several thousand visitors in Toronto, June 23-27, on the occasion of the 11th triennial convention of the International Sunday School association. The convention promises to be the most notable gathering of Sunday school forces ever held on the continent. The International association represents 153,000 Sunday schools and a constituency of 14,000,000.

More than 40 states, provinces and territories are thoroughly organized, employ paid workers and expend from $1,000 to $22,000 each annually. The International association meets once in three years for conference, fellowship, information and inspiration. A large and representative local committee headed by the Hon. Justice J. J. Maclaren of the Ontario court of appeals and the Hon. W. Mortimer Clark, LL. D., lieutenant governor of the province, is at work completing the arrangements for the reception of the thousands of guests who are to be entertained here.

The general topic of the convention will be "Winning a Generation." This is the heart and center of the program, and indicates that the high note of the convention will be evangelism. Great emphasis is laid upon the obligations which the Sunday schools are placed under to the present generation of children.

The program committee for the convention—Mr. W. N. Hartshorn, Boston, chairman—includes the Rev. Dr. George R. Merrill, Minneapolis, Minn.; Prof. H. M. Hamill, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. George W. Bailey, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Hon. Justice J. J. Maclaren, Toronto; Dr. Frank Woodbury, Halifax, N. S., and the Hon. Thomas Weir, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Previous to the regular convention session several related organizations and committees will meet in important sessions, including the International Institute for Sunday School Workers, the Sunday School Editorial association, composed of the editors of the Sunday school papers, journals and magazines, the committee on education and the international uniform lesson committee, which selects the lessons used from Sunday to Sunday by nearly 25,000,000 Sunday school members in America and Europe.

For the convention proceedings and conferences six of the largest churches and Massey hall, the largest auditorium in the city, will be used. Two of the most notable features of the great gathering will be the mass meetings for the children Saturday afternoon and the missionary meetings with which the convention will close Tuesday evening.

The missionary meetings will be held in Massey hall and Metropolitan church. The speakers will be Archibald Forder of Jerusalem, whose experiences of 12 years among the Ishmaelites in Moab and Edom suggested the title, "The Livingstone of Arabia," which has been given him; the Rev. Chauncey Murch of Luxor, Egypt; Robert E. Speer of the Presbyterian board of missions; the Rev. Dr. W. G. Puddefoot, the Congregational home missionary secretary; the Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, the field secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary society; President J. A. B. Scherer of Newberry, S. C.; the Rev. M. C. B. Mason of Cincinnati and the Rev. D. Webster Davis of Richmond, Va., the latter two among the most eloquent negroes in the south.

Among the speakers at the convention will be Bishop John H. Vincent of the Methodist Episcopal church; John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, President Purinton, West Virginia university; Prof. A. B. Van Ormer, Gettysburg, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. John D. Potts, Toronto; the Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart, president of Auburn Theological seminary; the Rev. Levi Gilbert, Cincinnati; President McKenzie of Hartford Theological seminary, Bishop McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church and Robert E. Speer, New York.

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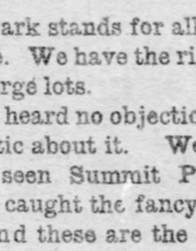

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Day Express, daily ... 12.01 p.m.
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Buffalo Special, daily, for Buffalo ... 1.10 p.m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington ... 1.50 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ... 4.55 p.m.
New York Express, daily ... 7.10 p.m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily ... 9.00 p.m.
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For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m., 1.10 and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
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Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 6.30 am	†10.05 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conny., Un'in & Fairmont	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 8.09 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.15 pm	* 3.00 pm
Conny., Un'in & Fairmont	† 2.00 pm	†10.05 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 2.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom'tion.	* 4.10 pm	* 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.20 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 8.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Philia.	* 11.30 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	* 6.10 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.00 pm	*10.05 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.05 pm	* 4.05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 5.05 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7.45 am	* 8.30 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 1.00 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.35 am

(Leave Allegheny)

Butler	† 7.00 am	† 5.00 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7.30 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Foxburg, Kane	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†11.00 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 5.30 pm	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 9.00 pm	† 5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 6.15 pm	† 7.22 pm
Butler	†11.30 pm	† 7.25 pm

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Hickory and Pryor Accom.	9.00 am	12.20 pm
Toledo, St. L. Kansas City	12.01 pm	5.05 pm
Wheeling Express	4.20 pm	9.40 pm
Hickory Pryor, Mingo Accom.	5.01 pm	8.10 am
St. L., Chicago; Kansas City	7.00 pm	7.00 am

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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.15 am	* 1.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	8.15 am	*11.45 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.00 am	* 4.05 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	4.35 am	* 3.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 4.40 am	* 8.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 8.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.00 am	† 7.25 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.00 am	† 4.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.00 am	†10.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.00 am	† 8.00 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.40 am	* 3.40 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.45 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.00 am	* 4.05 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	† 4.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.40 am	†10.55 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.30 am	† 4.40 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 8.20 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7.35 am	* 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
The Forest Special	*11.30 am	* 3.40 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	*11.30 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*11.30 am	* 3.40 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamest'n	†12.35 pm	† 8.20 pm
Carnegie and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.55 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.55 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Bellaire	† 1.55 pm	† 1.05 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.30 pm	† 1.50 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 4.30 pm	* 8.45 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.45 pm
Niles and Youngstown	† 4.30 pm	† 1.50 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Sharon	* 4.30 pm	* 8.45 pm
The Chicago Express	* 5.00 pm	* 9.15 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.05 pm	† 9.50 am
Wellsville and Steubenville	† 5.05 pm	† 9.50 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 8.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 8.55 am
Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 9.50 pm	* 6.50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.40 pm	* 8.40 am
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11.30 pm	*11.55 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.35 pm	*11.55 pm

Leave for Washington, D. C., *6.00 am, 7.30 am, *9.05 am, *11.55 am, *2.55 pm, *6.45 pm, *8.30 pm, *11.35 pm, 12.15 pm, *3.40 pm, *6.50 pm, *8.50 pm, *11.55 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, *6.00 am, *7.30 am, *11.55 am, *2.55 pm, *6.45 pm, *8.30 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, *8.40 am, 12.35 am, 12.20 pm, *3.40 pm, *11.55 pm.
Leave for Bennison, *8.40 am, *3.40 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *2.25 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect May 14, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 8.50 pm
Youngstown Express	* 8.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.50 am	* 3.00 pm
Cleve. & Chautauqua	† 9.50 am	† 3.00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Exp.	†12.35 pm	† 6.50 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	†12.35 pm	† 6.50 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2.20 pm	*12.30 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit Flyer	* 6.15 pm	*11.12 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am

THE FIGHT FOR SECOND PLACE IS STILL VERY CLOSE

DUGGLEBY AGAIN GETS A BUMPING

Pirates Hit Big Fellow Hard in First Inning and Sparks Is Called to the Rescue.

CLARKE OUT OF THE GAME

Philadelphia tried to take yesterday's game from Pittsburgh with Duggleby pitching, but the big fellow did not last out the first inning, and Frank Sparks, once a Pirate, was called to the front to take up the burden. The Pirates, although crippled, won a fairly interesting game with Case on the rubber, and thus kept up in the procession. Manager Clarke was unable to play yesterday, because of injuries received in Thursday's game. Wagner played left and McBride short, Howard being on first.

Duggleby apparently "had nothing" yesterday, and the Pirates went after him from the start. Clymer, the first man to face him, sent Thomas and Titus on a chase to the right center field fence for his triple. Beaumont singled to left and Clymer trotted home. Titus went back and collected Leach's skyscraper, keeping Beaumont on first. Dooin signaled Duggleby to throw a wild ball, in order to allow him a chance to catch Beaumont stealing second. Duggleby threw wide of the plate, but Wagner reached out and drove the ball to the left field fence for three bases. This was enough for Duggleby.

Capt. Gleason motioned him to quit, and Sparks was called to the center of the field. Howard flied to Titus and Wagner scored the third run of the inning. Ritchey uncorked a single, but McBride closed the round by striking out.

The Phillies started after Case as if they were going to send him to the bench. In their first turn at bat Thomas started the fun with a single and Gleason was sent to first on base on balls. Courtney forced Gleason at second and Thomas scored on Titus' fly to Beaumont.

After the first inning Case and Sparks pitched fair ball, Case having a shade the better of the pitching, as he was more effective with men on bases. Both got out of bad holes, and the result was in doubt until the Phillies went out in the ninth.

After Courtney had thrown out Pietz in the second inning, Sparks walked Case and Clymer dropped a single along the foul line in right field, Case running to third. Clymer stole second on the second pitch and Case scored.

Pittsburgh started in the scoring business again in the fifth. Clymer opened with a single to middle, but Beaumont forced him at second. Bransfield got under Leach's high foul fly, retiring the second man. Wagner drove a single to left and then Howard cracked the ball on the nose to right for a single, scoring Beaumont.

The Phillies came back in their part of the fifth. Doolin drove a single to middle and Dooin doubled to right center, which Clymer broke down. Sparks hit to Ritchey, and was thrown out at first, Doolin scoring. Thomas singled to left and Dooin came home.

It looked as though Philadelphia would at least tie the score in the next two innings, as Magee hit a triple in the sixth with one man out, but he did not score and in the next inning Dooin and Thomas singled, but neither scored. Philippe was sent back of the grandstand to warm up, but he was not sent into the game.

Titus began the eighth by making a single. Magee forced him at second. Bransfield singled, but not far enough to score Magee. The latter, however, tallied on Doolin's high fly to Wagner. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer, r.	1	1	4	2	0	Thomas, m.	1	2	4	4	0
B'mont, m.	0	1	2	3	0	Gleason, 2.	0	0	6	4	1
Leach, 3.	0	0	0	4	0	Courtney, 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Wagner, l.	1	1	3	3	0	Titus, r.	0	0	1	2	0
Howard, 1.	0	1	9	0	0	Magee, l.	0	1	1	1	0
Ritchey, 2.	0	1	2	2	0	B'nefield, 1.	0	1	10	1	0
McBride, s.	0	0	2	2	2	Doolin, s.	1	2	0	5	0
Peitz, c.	0	0	2	3	1	Dooin, c.	1	2	3	0	0
Case, p.	1	0	0	1	1	Dug'eby, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Sparks, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Kruger	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	3	5	27	12	4	Totals.	4	11	24	9	1

*Batted for Sparks.

Pittsburgh	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—5
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0—4

Three-base hits—Clymer, Wagner, Magee. Two-base hit—Dooin. Struck out—By Case 1, by Sparks 1. Bases on balls—Off Sparks 2, off Case 3. Innings pitched by Duggleby 1½, by Sparks, 8½. Stolen bases—Bransfield, Clymer, Howard. Umpire—Bausewine. Attendance, 2,180.

New York 5—St. Louis 4.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—With Ames pitching winning ball and Kellum weak in the first inning and poorly supported in the eighth, New York had little difficulty in winning from St. Louis today 5 to 4. Attendance 4,100. The score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay, s.	0	0	0	1	1	Browne, r.	2	1	3	0	0
Shannon, l.	1	2	0	5	0	Doolin, m.	1	4	2	0	0
Arndt, 2.	2	1	2	2	0	McGann, l.	1	2	5	0	0
Beckley, 1.	0	1	18	0	1	B'nahan, c.	1	1	11	1	0
Smoot, m.	1	3	1	0	0	Devlin, 3.	1	1	1	1	0
Brain, 3.	0	1	1	4	0	Dahlen, s.	2	1	1	4	0
Clarke, r.	0	0	2	2	0	Mertes, l.	1	2	1	0	0
Warner, c.	0	0	1	1	0	Gilbert, 2.	0	0	3	1	0
Kellum, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Ames, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Strang, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	4	10	27	11	2	Totals.	9	13	27	3	0

New York	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0—9
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1—4

Two-base hits—Mertes 2, Bresnahan. Three-base hits—Browne, Arndt. Sacrifice hits—Bresnahan, Devlin, Dahlen, McGann. Stolen bases—Dahlen, Doolin 2, Smoot. Hit by pitched ball—By Ames 1. Wild pitches—Ames 3. Bases on balls—Off Kellum 2, off Ames 6. Struck out—By Kellum 1, by Ames 10. Left on bases—St. Louis 12, New York 6. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Klem and Johnstone.

Chicago 4—Brooklyn 0.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Brooklyn gave an exhibition of ragged fielding today. They could not hit Weimer, and were shut out easily. All but one of Chicago's runs were gifts, made in fielding and safety misplays. Attendance 2,490. The score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m.	1	0	2	0	0	Dobbs, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Schulte, l.	0	1	0	0	0	Sheckard, l.	0	0	1	1	0
Maloney, r.	0	1	0	0	1	Lumley, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Chance, l.	0	0	12	0	0	Gessler, l.	0	0	1	1	1
Tinker, s.	1	2	2	3	0	Batch, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Evers, 2.	2	2	2	2	0	Hall, 2.	0	0	1	3	3
Casey, 3.	0	1	0	2	0	Babb, s.	0	0	2	4	0
Kling, c.	0	1	9	2	0	Bergen, c.	0	0	6	2	1
Weimer, p.	0	2	0	2	0	Strickl't, p.	0	0	0	5	0
Totals.	4	9	27	13	1	Totals.	0	2	24	18	5

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Left on bases—Chicago 8, Brooklyn 4. Sacrifice hits—Casey. Stolen bases—Maloney, Evers, Sheckard, Gessler, Casey. Double play—Batch, Babb and Gessler. Struck out—By Weimer 7, by Strickl't 3. Bases on balls—Off Weimer 4, off Strickl't 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Strickl't 2. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—O'Day.

Cincinnati 4—Boston 3.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—The first four men up for Boston in the third inning secured singles, giving the visitors all the runs they scored during today's game. Attendance 1,621. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2.	0	0	0	3	5	0	Abbatichio, s.	1	2	4	5	0
Barry, l.	1	3	2	1	1	0	Dolan, r.	1	2	2	1	0
Kelley, l.	0	1	2	0	0	0	Deleh'ty, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Beaver'n, m.	0	0	2	1	0	0	Cannell, m.	0	0	0	0	1
Corcor'n, s.	0	2	1	2	3	0	Tenney, l.	0	0	0	2	0
Odwell, r.	1	1	1	0	0	0	Wolv'ton, 2.	0	0	1	1	0
Bridwell, 3.	0	2	1	1	1	0	Needh'm, c.	0	0	1	2	0
Phelps, c.	0	2	5	1	0	0	Raymer, 2.	0	0	0	5	0
Harper, p.	0	0	0	0	4	0	Fraser, p.	1	1	0	1	0
							Wilhelm, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.	4	11	27	17	0		Totals.	3	6	24	14	1

Cincinnati	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	*—4
Boston	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Stolen bases—Abbatichio, Corcoran 2, Odwell. First base on balls—Off Harper 4, off Fraser 2. Sacrifice hit—Delehanty. Hit by pitched ball—By Fraser 1, by Harper 2. Struck out—By Harper 5, by Fraser 1, by Wilhelm 1. Passed ball—Needham. Hits—Off Fraser, 8 in 8 innings; off Wilhelm, 3 in 2 innings. Time—1:45. Umpire—Emslie.

LOCAL AMATEUR GAMES.

At Fleming Park (Pittsburgh Coal Company grounds)—

						R.	H.	E.
Accounting Department	3	1	2	4	4	13	9	0
Sales Department	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	10

Batteries—Bigger and Brennan; M. Burke and F. Burke.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	5	Philadelphia	4
New York	9	St. Louis	4
Chicago	4	Brooklyn	0
Cincinnati	4	Boston	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	35	16	.701	Cincinnati	29	24	.547
Philadelphia	29	21	.580	St. Louis	25	31	.426
Pittsburgh	31	24	.564	Boston	17	35	.327
Chicago	31	25	.554	Brooklyn	16	38	.296

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Exposition park.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cleveland	5	Washington	1
New York	8	Chicago	0
Philadelphia	10	St. Louis	1
Detroit	5	Boston	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	29	14	.674	Boston	21	24	.467
Chicago	28	18	.583	New York	19	26	.422
Philadelphia	27	20	.574	Washington	19	26	.388
Detroit	25	22	.532	St. Louis	18	30	.375

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

LONG HITS WIN GAME.

Johnstown Gets Two and Beats Wilmington—Other Tristate Results.

JOHNSTOWN, June 16.—A three-bagger by Glendon, followed by Melchoir's home run, netted Johnstown two runs this afternoon. This was just enough to win the game from Wilmington, which was saved a shut out by a home run drive by Manning. Attendance, 800. Score:

Johns'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wilm't'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Badel, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Cam'bell m.	0	1	1	0	0
Melch'r, r.	1	2	3	5	0	Roth'mel, 2.	0	1	3	2	0
Martin, m.	0	1	0	1	0	Bussey, l.	0	1	12	0	0
M'Con'l,	1	0	0	6	1	0	Maher, s.	0	0	2	2	0
Athert'n, s.	0	2	1	3	1	2	Crepo, 3.	0	1	0	1	0
Lobert, 3.	0	1	1	0	0	0	Davis, l.	0	0	1	1	1
Miller, 2.	0	0	0	2	0	0	Weand, c.	0	0	1	4	2
And'son, c.	0	1	3	1	1	0	Myers, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Glendon, p.	1	1	1	6	1	1	Manning, p.	1	2	0	4	1
Totals.	2	7	27	12	2		Totals.	1	8	24	12	4

Johnstown	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—2
Wilmington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Three-base hit—Glendon. Home runs—Melchoir, Manning. Sacrifice hits—Robertmil, Myers, Melchoir, Lobert, Miller. Base on balls—Off Manning 1, off Glendon 2. Hit by pitcher—Badel. Stolen base—Melchoir. Struck out—By Glendon 6, by Manning 3. Time—1:25. Umpire—Croy.

YORK, June 16.—Five hits, including a home run by Owens, gave York five runs in the first inning. Plank relieved McNeely in the second and four runs were made off Plank. Schaub hit the center field fence with a four-bagger in the seventh. Iott's tripple and home run were responsible for Altoona's two runs. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Iott, r.	2	2	1	1	0	Cargo, s.	1	1	3	6	0
Hart, l.	0	1	1	0	0	Billet, l.	0	0	4	0	0
Weddige, c.	0	1	11	0	0	Owens, 2.	2	3	4	3	0
Dowd, r.	0	0	3	0	0	Fussell, m.	2	3	4	0	0
Grubb, 3.	0	0	0	1	0	Bagley, 1.	2	1	8	1	0
Fisher, 2.	0	0	2	3	0	Schaub, 3.	2	2	1	1	0
Staph'ns, c.	0	1	5	1	0	Smith, c.	0	2	2	0	0
Smith, s.	0	0	0	0	0	Lloyd, r.	0	0	1	0	0
M'N'y, p-s.	0	0	1	3	1	Math'ws, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Plank, p.	0	2	0	2	0						
Totals.	2	7	24	11	1	Totals.	9	12	27	11	0

Altoona	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2
York	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—9

At Lancaster—

Lancaster.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Harrisb'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mauch, s.	0	0	1	3	1	Bonner, 2.	0	0	1	5	0
Roth'r, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Cau'fi'd, m.	1	1	1	0	0
Lord, 2.	0	1	2	5	0	Lewis, l.	0	2	13	0	0
Law, l.	0	0	15	2	0	Hartman, r.	0	0	2	1	0
K'heffer, l.	1	1	1	1	0	Peterson, c.	1	0	8	1	0
Farrell, m.	0	2	3	0	1	Duffy, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Edwards, 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Hagen, s.	0	1	2	4	0
Sween'y, c.	0	1	4	0	1	Brod'ck, 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Barth'd, p.	0	1	2	2	0	Leary, p.	0	1	1	0	1
Totals.	1	7	30	14	3	Totals.	2	5	30	14	0

Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2
Harrisburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

COATESVILLE, June 16.—Coatesville won out by bunching their hits in the sixth inning and knocking Applegate out of the box. Shaughnessy was sent to the bench in that inning for strenuous kicking when he was hit by the ball and Umpire England refused to let him take his base. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Coatesville	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	*—7	10	1
Williamsport	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—4	8	2

Batteries—Feney and Slattery, Applegate, Ritchie and Donovan. Umpire—England.

DROPS TO THIRD PLACE.

Wheeling's Defeat by Evansville Proves Very Costly.

EVANSVILLE, June 16.—(Special.)—Robertson was hit hard enough in the first inning to lose the game, and Evansville made it four straight from the Stogies. As a result of the game South Bend and Evansville both pass Wheeling, which drops to third place. Score:

Evans'e.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wheeling.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Chan'ler, l.	1	3	6	2	0	Smith, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Francis, s.	3	1	1	1	0	1	Wassel, s.	0	0	4	4	0
Cool'ge, m.	0	0	3	0	0	Cogswell, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, 1.	0	2	2	0	0	Spangler, l.	0	0	8	1	0
H'sman, r.	1	0	6	0	0	M'Comb, 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Fremer, 2.	0	0	2	5	3	1	Price, l.	1	1	3	0	0
Lynch, s.	1	1	1	4	3	0	Biery, 3.	0	0	2	2	0
Kelly, c.	0	0	1	2	0	0	Schriver, c.	0	0	4	0	0
M'Caf'y, p.	0	1	0	1	0	0	Rob'son, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.	4	10	27	9	3	1	Totals.	2	3	24	10	1

Wheeling	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Evansville	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—4

Sacrifice hits—Kelley, Wessel, Spangler. Two-base hits—Ryan, Fremer. Three-base hit—Chandler. First base on balls—Off McCafferty 3. Struck out—By McCafferty 1, by Robertson 3. Hit by pitched ball—By McCafferty 2. Stolen base—Fremer. Passed ball—Schriver. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Mack. Attendance—800.

SPRINGFIELD, June 16.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Springfield	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2	8	0
South Bend	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0—4	8	1

Batteries—Summers, Merryman and Shannon; Moffitt and Tieman.

TERRE HAUTE, June 16.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Dayton	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2	4	2
Terre Haute	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	5	0

Batteries—Johns and Hawkins; Smith and Curtis.

Wiegand Must Pay to Play.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—According to a decision made by the National baseball commission today Curt Weigand, if he will pay to the National commission's secretray a fine of $50, will be reinstated as requested by the Brooklyn National league club.

LOCAL GAMES TODAY.

Homestead at McKeesport.
Braddock at Youngstown.
Interscholastics vs. Shaners at West End.
Canonsburg at Turtle Creek.
Pittsburgh Lyceum vs. Pittsburgh College on College grounds.
Y. M. H. C. vs. Ben Avon Y. C. H., at Emsworth.
Trummons vs. Sterlings at Wilkinsburg.
Montooth vs. Juvella at High Bridge.
Company G vs. Hazel A. C. at Shadyside.
Joliet vs. Superior H. on Superior grounds.
Humboldts vs. Y. M. C. A. at Sheraden.
Brunswick at Arnold.
Bokermans vs. Morin Athletics at Keystone park.
Brushton vs. Pittsburgh Supply at Brushton park.
Arsenal vs. Leslies on Leslie grounds.
Avalon vs. Y. M. C. A. at Sewickley.
American S. & W. at Donora.
Wagners vs. Hunts at Noblestown.
Caignet vs. Independents at Wilkinsburg (Braddock avenue grounds).
Robinson vs. Squirrel Hill on Squirrel Hill grounds.
Friendship vs. Wilmerding Independents at East Liberty.
Eureka vs. Allentown H. at Grandview.
Maywood vs. Beaver at McKnight park.
Weavers vs. West Liberty H.
Library vs. Duquesne Amateurs H. at Library park.
Oakdale at Oakmont.
Mt. Troy vs. Pacific A. C. on Pacific grounds.
Fairbanks at Wilmerding.
Royal vs. Loughridge A. C. on Loughridge grounds.
Ramblers vs. Hickey at Braddock.
Herron Hill H. vs. Travella.
Tiger vs. Atlantic on Atlantic grounds.
Sunnyside vs. Morningside A. C. on Morningside grounds.
Oliver at Leetsdale.
Walton vs. Etna on Walton grounds.
Oakland Independents vs. Osborns at Osborne park.
Edgeville H. at Verona.
Cottage vs. Y. M. C. A. H. at Sewickley.
Idlewood Amateurs vs. Oakland at McKee Place.
Manchester vs. Remington Greys at Moon Run.
Pittsburgh Fire Department vs. Amateurs at Duquesne Heights.

PITCHERS ARE BADLY BUMPED

Connie Mack's Batters Cut Loose on Browns' Twirlers and Make All Kinds of Hits.

RUBE WADDELL WINS AGAIN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—St. Louis used two pitchers today, but both were easy for Philadelphia. The visitors hit Waddell frequently, but not consecutively. Attendance, 3,746. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l.	0	0	2	1	0	0	Hartzel, l.	1	0	1	0	0
Moran, 3.	0	2	1	3	2	0	Lord, r.	1	1	2	0	0
V'Zant, r.	0	0	2	0	0	0	Elvins, l.	1	1	2	1	0
Koehl'r, m.	0	1	0	0	0	0	Cross, 3.	1	1	1	2	0
Jones, 1.	0	0	7	1	0	0	Murphy, 2.	2	0	0	2	0
Wallace, s.	0	1	5	3	0	0	Hoffm'n, m.	2	2	3	0	1
Gleason, 3.	0	0	1	1	0	0	Schreck, c.	1	2	11	1	0
Sugden, c.	1	1	8	1	0	0	Waddell, p.	0	1	1	2	0
Rickey, c.	0	0	1	1	0	0						
Glade, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0						
Morgan, p.	0	0	0	3	0	0						
*Frisk	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	1	5	24	12	0		Totals.	10	9	27	8	2

*Batted for Glade in the third.

Philadelphia	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	*—10
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Left on bases—St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5. Stolen bases—Moran, Hartzel 3, Lord. Two-base hit—Waddell. Three-base hit—Davis. Sacrifice hits—Knight. Hits off Glade, 4 in 2 innings; off Morgan, 5 in 5 innings. Struck out—By Waddell 11, by Glade 2, by Morgan 5. Bases on balls—Off Waddell 1, off Glade 2, off Morgan 2. Passed ball—Sugden. Wild pitch—Morgan. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Sheridan.

Detroit 5—Boston 2.

BOSTON, June 16.—Detroit defeated Boston in a long-drawn-out game today 5 to 2. Detroit won by bunching their hits, assisted by poor fielding. Boston held the lead until the eighth, when Detroit sent in three runs. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach, r.	0	2	2	0	0	O'Leary, s.	1	1	0	4	0
Parent, s.	0	1	4	3	1	Cooley, m.	0	2	2	0	0
Burkett, l.	2	2	1	0	0	Hickman, l.	1	1	11	2	0
Stahl, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Crawford, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Grims'w, 1.	0	0	12	2	0	Coughlin, 2.	1	0	3	3	0
Collins, 3.	0	0	0	3	1	Schaefer, 2.	0	1	2	3	0
Ferris, 2.	0	1	3	5	0	Lowe, 1.	1	0	3	0	0
Criger, c.	0	0	6	3	1	Drill, c.	0	0	1	4	0
Winter, p.	0	0	0	3	1	Mullen, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Totals.	2	7	27	19	5	Totals.	5	7	27	20	0

Detroit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	—5
Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Hill, Turner, Stovall. Three-base hits—Selbach 2, O'Leary. Burkett, Ferris. Sacrifice hits—Criger, Parent, Grimshaw, Crawford, Drill, Mullen. Stolen bases—Selbach, Collins, Coughlin, Schaefer, Mullen. Double plays—Drill, Hickman and Coughlin; Schaefer and Hickman. First base on balls—Off Winter 4, off Mullen 1. Struck out—By Winter 6, by Mullen 2. Passed ball—Drill. Time of game—2:02. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance 3,883.

New York 3—Chicago 0.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Inability to hit Orth at the right time was the cause of Chicago's defeat by New York today. Punching of his gave New York its first run and others were scored through errors in the field, aided by a base on balls. The score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fultz, m.	0	0	3	0	0	Jones, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Keeler, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Holmes, l.	0	1	3	1	2
Dough'y, l.	1	0	0	1	0	0	Callahan, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Will'ms, 2.	0	0	2	5	0	Davis, s.	0	0	3	2	0
Conroy, s.	0	0	2	2	0	Donahue, 1.	0	0	9	2	0
Chase, 1.	1	1	16	0	0	O'Neil, 2.	0	0	2	3	1	0
Yeager, s.	0	1	0	3	0	Dundon, 2.	0	0	2	3	0
Kleinow, c.	0	0	2	2	0	0	Tan'hill, 3.	0	0	2	3	0
Orth, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Altrock, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.	3	6	27	18	1	Totals.	0	7	24	18	2

New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	*—3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Conroy, Kleinow. Three-base hit—Yeager. Sacrifice hits—Yeager, Altrock. Stolen base—Jones. Double play—Yeager, Williams and Chance. Left on bases—New York 4, Chicago 3. First base on balls—Off Orth 3, off Altrock 1. First base on errors—New York 2. Struck out—By Altrock 1. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance 2,000.

Cleveland 5—Washington 0.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Cleveland today took the second game of the series from Washington because of the local team's inability to hit Moore. Bases on balls and the visitors' consecutive hitting scored their runs. A short-lived batting rally in the ninth inning saved Washington from a shutout. The score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hill, 3.	0	0	4	0	0	Jackson, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Jones, m.	0	2	2	0	0	Bay, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Mullen, l.	1	1	1	7	0	0	Flick, r.	2	2	1	0	0
And'son, r.	0	0	0	1	0	0	Lajoie, 2.	2	1	4	2	0
H'sman, l.	1	0	0	0	1

CONDEMNS BOARD FOR ITS DEFICIT

Lutherans Protest Against the Creating of Debts in Home Missions.

RELIEF FUND SOON RAISED

A strong condemnation of the policy of the home missions board going into debt regularly to carry on its work, and then appealing for funds to pay off this indebtedness, was expressed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, holding its biennial convention in the Bethany church, North Highland avenue, East End.

In the morning a collection had been taken up to liquidate a debt of over $7,000 that had been contracted by the home mission board. This happening at every general synod aroused considerable criticism, and after a vigorous debate a resolution was adopted by the synod declaring it "inexpedient and unwise for the agencies of the church to be under the necessity of so frequently coming before the church with special appeals to liquidate indebtedness, and that it is the conviction that the board of home missions should limit its administration of the work to the means at its disposal."

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Burnett of San Francisco said he knew of one delegate who had to sell a horse to pay his expenses to the synod, and that this man had contributed $25 in the morning toward paying off the deficit in the home mission fund, although he could not afford it.

The treasurer reported the receipts of the home mission board for the two years ended April 20, 1905, as $122,974. The largest single item of the receipts, outside of the sum received from the district synods, was $14,932 from the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society. The net indebtedness was $7,059. The total sum received from the 25 district synods was $34,448, an increase of $12,759 over the previous report.

The Rev. Dr. Charles G. Heckert of Springfield, O., reported that the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society has raised $90,000 in two years, and also a special jubilee fund of $29,000.

The Rev. Fred W. Staley reported a new dormitory being built to the Tressler orphan's home, at Lloydsville, Pa., and that $10,000 is needed to complete it.

At the morning session J. W. Hay, a layman from Allegheny, raised a collection to wipe out the $7,000 deficit in the home mission fund, Mr. Hay contributing $400 himself. The sum of $3,600 was pledged.

Reports showed the National Lutheran Home for the Aged at Washington, D. C., to be hard pressed for funds, and the Oesterlen orphans' home at Springfield, O., to be in need of money badly.

The anniversary of foreign missions was observed at the evening session. Addresses were made by the Rev. Ezra K. Bell, D. D., of Baltimore, and the Rev. A. O. Becker of Lima, O. Mr. Bell's address was a defense of foreign missions against the cry that the money of the church should be restricted to home missions. The Rev. Mr. Becker, who was formerly a missionary, gave some of his experiences in India.

MANY EVENTS MARK DAY IN CHURCHES TOMORROW

To Observe Trinity Sunday—McKees Rocks Church Will Be Dedicated and Park Services Begun.

Trinity Sunday will be observed tomorrow by churches of the Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran denominations. Special services will be held in Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue. In the morning the rector, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, will preach on "Trinity Sunday and Trinity Parish." The church will be decorated and special music will be provided. In the evening a special service will be held for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and other church organizations.

The McKees Rocks Methodist Episcopal congregation will dedicate their new church in the West Park district tomorrow. Services will be conducted morning, afternoon and evening under direction of the pastor, the Rev. George Orbin, while the Rev. Dr. James Mechem, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, will deliver the dedicatory sermon. The new building has been erected at a cost of $15,000.

The seventh season of religious services in Schenley park will begin tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Second Brigade band will furnish instrumental music and a chorus of 100 trained voices will lead the singing. The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young will deliver an address.

Several prominent delegates attending the general synod of the Lutheran church will occupy local pulpits of other denominations tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. W. S. Freas of Baltimore, who was acting president of the synod, will preach in the Shady Avenue Baptist church in the morn. The Rev. Dr. E. K. Bell, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Baltimore, will occupy the pulpit of Grace Reformed church tomorrow evening; the Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman of Gettysburg will preach in the pulpit of the Sixth United Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, and the Rev. Dr. C. W. Heisler, delegate to the synod from New York city, will occupy the same pulpit in the evening. The Rev. Dr. M. Rhoades, synodical delegate from St. Louis, will preach in the East Liberty Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Members of Sheraden Methodist Episcopal church will dedicate a new pipe organ and several memorial windows tomorrow and celebrate the first anniversary of the new church. The morning sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Staples of Beaver, while in the evening the Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon of Emory church will preach. In the afternoon a platform service will be held.

Taking a Long Canoe Cruise.

One of the many enjoyable ways of spending a vacation is in a canoe. A trip of fifty or sixty miles down the Allegheny river makes as pleasant an outing as one can imagine. A large number of Pittsburghers are in the habit of shipping their canoes by rail to a point far up the Allegheny and then drift down to Pittsburgh. Generally a supply of food provision is taken along and the party camps out on the way home, cooking the meals on the beach in the open. The enjoyment of such a cruise is graphically pictured by Wyn B. Morris in this week's issue of the Pittsburgh Index, the greatest illustrated weekly outside of New York city. This outing number of the Index, which will be on sale at the news stands today, contains forty pages profusely illustrated. From an artistic viewpoint it has no peer, while every line of the reading matter is of deep interest. Do not fail to get a copy.

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Three Fast Trains.

9:00 A. M. 1:10 P. M. 11:00 P. M. Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

$7.70 Niagara Falls and Return $7.70, June 18th, 19th and 20th.

Tickets good returning until June 24, or on extension to July 14 on payment of $1. Pullman cars on all trains. Pennsylvania cafe cars on all day trains. Secure your Pullman space in advance.

South Side Water Rents.

All water rents on the South Side, as well as the city proper, should be paid this month to avoid the five per cent (5%) delinquent charge after July 1.

Pay early and avoid the rush during the last few days of June.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

$1 round trip. Special train leaves Pittsburgh 8:10 a. m.

Now that vacation days are drawing near you can appreciate the convenience of a savings account in the "Bank that pays 4 per cent," Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Attend the Jr. O. U. A. M. Orphans Home picnic Rock Springs park, Saturday, June 17. Round trip, 75c.

SOCIETY

THE steamer Baltic on its out-going trip next Wednesday will carry several Pittsburgh and Allegheny people away from their native land for the summer season. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKee Cook and Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. James Wood, all of Allegheny, will leave for New York tomorrow evening and on Wednesday will sail aboard the Baltic for an all-summer tour of Europe. They will make an automobile tour of the different foreign countries, returning to their homes some time in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, of Amberson avenue, Shadyside, secured passage aboard the Baltic for next Wednesday. They, too, will leave for the east tomorrow evening and will be accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wesley Lewis. The younger couple will remain in the metropolis for a couple of weeks before coming back to Pittsburgh. Among other Pittsburghers booked as passengers on the Baltic are Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock Black and their little daughter, Miss Katherine Black, of Murtland avenue, Homewood. The trio will leave for New York on Monday evening.

First Affair in Series of Two.

Mrs. John A. Harper of Cliff street gave the first in a series of two bridge-luncheons yesterday afternoon. Although informal, the entertainment was an exceedingly smart little affair. Bridge was played at two tables and six-hand euchre at a third. Mrs. David G. Stewart and Mrs. Pershfor F. Smith winning the prizes for the former and Mrs. John Brown Heron and Mrs. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., for the euchre. Four tables of bridge will be called into requisition at the second in the series to be given this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harper and their daughters expect to spend the month of July at Point Pleasant, N. J., going to Shelter Island, L. I., for August.

Mrs. Marlin Is Hostess.

There were three guests of honor yesterday at the bridge party which Mrs. Harry A. Marlin gave at her home in Kentucky avenue, East End. They were Mrs. John B. Chapman, house guest of the hostess; Mrs. Charles Sibley Miller, house guest of Mrs. James Francis Burke, and Mrs. Harold Helmer, a recent bride, who is a cousin of the hostess. Five tables were in use and the prizes went to Mrs. Helmer, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Karl Emmerling, Mrs. A. S. Beymer and Mrs. George Taylor Clarkson. Mrs. Chapman will remain with Mrs. Marlin over tomorrow.

Haskell-Parkin Wedding Plans.

A party of 18 will go in a private car from Pittsburgh to Bradford on Wednesday to be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Jessie J. Haskell of Bradford and William M. Parkin of this city. The wedding will be an event of Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haskell. The Rev. Dr. E. R. Ferris of Bradford will perform the ceremony at 6 o'clock, the only attendants being Miss Florence Haskell, the bride's sister, as maid of honor, and Dr. E. Harris Parkin, brother of the bridegroom, as best man.

Lieut. Orie S. Knepper Weds Miss Lantz.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., June 16.—(Special.)—A brilliant naval wedding took place here this evening in the Dutch Reformed church when Lieut. Orie Smith Knepper of the Cruiser West Virginia was married to Miss Susan Coolidge Lantz, daughter of Jesse Lantz, a Mt. Vernon banker. Miss Lantz was escorted by her father, while the bridegroom was accompanied by Lieut. Edward H. Watson, son of Rear Admiral Watson, U. S. N. The maid of honor was Miss Florence A. Knepper of Somerset, Pa., a sister of the bridegroom.

Reception in Oakmont.

One of the largest and most important social events of Oakmont's summer social season was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mr. William T. Drill. Mrs. Drill's guests had been asked to meet Miss Eva Grier, whose marriage to Frank Milton Hunter, brother of the hostess, will be a home event of July 5. Acting as assistants were Mrs. J. P. Hunter and Miss Maude Hunter, sister-in-law and sister of the hostess; Miss Mary Lee Paul and Mrs. Harry G. Budd. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock.

School Girls at Luncheon.

Fraught with all the charm and freshness of the presence of 60 school girls was the luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. Franklin Robinson of "Old Orchard," Fifth avenue and Putnam street, East End. The guest of honor was Miss Rachel G. McClintock, a niece of the hostess and a Dobbs Ferry school girl, who is home for the summer. Small tables, each seating six or eight, were placed through the various rooms of the old homestead, the guests including school friends of the honor guest.

Hartman Family Reunion.

The Hartman family of McKeesport held a large reunion last night at the home of Mr. W. E. Hartman, Bryn Mawr, McKeesport. There was a large gathering of the Hartman connection and their friends. A feature of the evening was the baptism of Mary Hartman, the infant daughter of the host and hostess. The water used was brought from the River Jordan by J. N. Hartman, who recently returned from a tour of Palestine.

Bridal Attendants Are Guests.

A pretty pink and white luncheon was given yesterday by Miss Ruth Wilson of Denniston avenue, East End. The affair was planned in honor of Miss Anita Converse Hoyt, the bride-elect of John A. Wilson, jr., brother of the hostess, and the guests included only the girls in the bridal party. Pink and white sweet peas formed the centerpiece and as favors there were dainty little water colored place cards done in the prevailing colors.

Entertains for London Guest.

Mrs. C. C. Mellor of "The Laurels," Edgewood park, was hostess at a delightfully informal tea yesterday afternoon to meet Miss Arrowsmith of London, England. The guests were about 40 neighbors of the hostess, all of whom were much interested in hearing Miss Arrowsmith tell of her extensive travels. She spends her winters in the northwestern part of Alaska, and has also been in South Africa, where she has taken an active interest in mining projects. Mrs. Mellor met her guest in San Francisco when she was there some time ago. Mrs. Walter Mellor and Miss Coleman poured tea yesterday.

A Norhside Engagement.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Gertrude E. Sproul, only daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John W. Sproul of North avenue, Allegheny, and Scott H. MacGregor of Avon, Pa. The engagement was made public at a dinner given on Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gibson of Riverview avenue, Allegheny, cousins of Miss Sproul.

Pittsburghers Sail for Europe.

NEW YORK, June 16.—(Special.)—In the cabin list of the Cunarder Lucania, which sailed today, were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brosius and Mrs. Lewis G. Brosius of Pittsburgh and Miss Sarah Lewison of Franklin, Pa.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 5.5 feet and the river was rising.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., June 16.—At 8 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 14 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Queen City, Pittsburgh, Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville, and City of Cincinnati for Louisville. The towboat movements were: Arrived from Pittsburgh with a tow of coal, George Gardner; up with empties, Tom Rees, Mariner, Jos. Walton, Jim Wood, Raymond Horner. The Iron Age is due Saturday for headwaters. Clear and much warmer.

PARKERSBURG—River 9 feet and stationary. Weather hot, with showers. The Valley Belle left at noon for Middleport and the Ben Hur left at 6 p. m. for Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; 6 feet 2 inches in the canal, 4 feet on the falls, 12 feet below the locks. Weather clear and hot.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. Down—Queen City, Tacoma. Up—Henry Lowry, Kanawha.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm, with showers.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm, with heavy rain this morning.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather warm, with showers. Columbia down Saturday, Woodward up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. Up—Virginia, at 3:30 p. m.

WARREN—River 1 foot 5 inches. Weather, rain.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. Departed—Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 6 a. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.; Virginia, Pittsburgh, 11:30 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Steubenville, 1 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 8½ feet and stationary. Weather, showers. Bessie Smith due from Pittsburgh.

PACKETS HAVE THE RIVERS.

Big Towboats Are Shut Out by Low Water, but Smaller Craft Are Busy.

Although low water has stopped the movements of all the big towboats, the packet boats are enjoying an enormous business, both in freight and passengers. A number of the big boats of the river and the Jutte coal companies are now on their way up with empties, but will not be able to get nearer Pittsburgh than Rochester. The Ed Roberts, Josh Cook, Sam Brown, Exporter, Crescent and Gleaner will be among the number thus shut out.

The packets have experienced no trouble yet, however. The Lorena came in yesterday from Zanesville, bringing a party of 50 round-trip passengers from Zanesville and vicinity. Next week this boat will bring 40 people from Columbus, O. She brought in about 1,500 cases of eggs yesterday.

The Greenland got in yesterday with a lot of passengers from Charleston and Kanawha river points. When she left yesterday afternoon she took with her 100 tons of bar iron, shipped by Jones & Laughlin to the Kelly ax factory at Charleston.

The Columbia, of the Morgantown line, also got in with a good trip. The I. C. Woodward, of that line, will go out today, having completed boiler repairs. The Isaac M. Mason of Brownsville has returned to that port after being inspected here.

The annual election of Harbor 2, Masters & Pilots association, will be held Monday at the Harbor rooms.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Formally Opened Settlement House.

The new Soho settlement house was formally opened last night, the housewarming taking the form of a reception, which was attended by representative men and women of the city and the leading members of the various women's clubs. There were brief addresses by Judge Joseph H. Buffington, E. Z. Smith, the Rev. Robert M. Russell and Miss Kate C. McKnight. Music was a feature of the evening, the program being presented by Miss Garnet Anderson of Butler, Mrs. C. P. Nachod, Mrs. Joseph D. Arnold, Mrs. Carrie H. White and Stanley Harris.

The guests were received by Mrs. George Porter, chairman of the settlement committee; Mrs. Rufus Martin, vice chairman; Mrs. Joseph D. Arnold, secretary; Mrs. Lucian Livingston, treasurer, and Mrs. Alfred Longmore, the chairman of the public baths department of the Civic club and the permanent civic committee, of which the settlement committee is a sub-committee. In the library the book shelves have already been erected, but the books for the juvenile sub-station of the Carnegie library, which is to be installed, are still in the hindery, being dressed in attractive colors for the children.

The Carnegie library trustees have arranged to have two librarians on duty each afternoon as soon as the books are in place, and in time the committee hopes to have an adult library installed also. About the walls have been placed casts of well-known bas reliefs, while the walls themselves have been papered in delicately tinted colors, making them bright and attractive.

Refreshments were served last evening in the kitchen garden classroom, where on Saturday afternoons Mrs. Dallas Albert conducts a kitchen garden class. A huge American flag hung over the empty book shelves. The refreshment committee included Mrs. Lucian Livingston and Mrs. Stonerod, whose aides were Mrs. George Shotwell, Miss Bess Parker, Miss Jessie Kelly, Miss Chalfant and Miss Martin.

The Soho settlement house is the old Phelan property, 2404 Fifth avenue. It was purchased a year ago for the site of the Soho public bath. The Soho bath managers, not yet having sufficient funds to erect the bathhouse, are renting the second and third story of the house, and have given to the social settlement committee the use of the first floor. Commencing in a modest manner, with only a kitchen garden class, limited to 27 pupils, because of the equipment, and the installing of a sub-station of the Carnegie library, the committee hopes in the fall to be able to inaugurate other classes, particularly in industrial and domestic art branches, and give evening entertainments and talks in the assembly room, which will be of interest to the people of that section of the city. In time the women hope to have art classes instructed by volunteer artists, while music classes are also in the line of work which they are planning, and which will be broadened from time to time as they are enabled to do so.

New Work for Cot Club.

The West Penn Hospital Cot club, which is one of the most energetic of the local philanthropic organizations, is planning to install a new X-ray machine in the Western Pennsylvania hospital in the fall. The actual cost of the machine will reach several thousands of dollars. The club during the summer will hold no meetings, but has arranged for a picnic in Kennywood park on Friday afternoon and evening, June 23. The club since its organization, a decade ago, has supplied the West Penn hospital with an ambulance, completely equipped, and a pair of mules, harness and livery for the driver. It has also completely furnished a children's ward in which are 12 small beds, the room being prettily decorated. The club has also furnished and is supporting a private room, the expenses of which aggregate $35 a week. During most of this time the club has also been paying the expenses of a single bed in a large ward. The money to meet these various increasing expenses is raised by entertainments and subscriptions to the work on the part of the members, who include 20 young women, well-known in social and philanthropic circles.

Tourists Walk Through Woods.

The Tourist club never had a more delightful day, so the returning members said last evening, than yesterday, which they spent at "Beechwood Ranch," the home of the Misses Gaston. The three sisters, Miss Marion Gaston, Miss Rebecca Gaston and Miss Mary Gaston, were the hostesses. The attendance was somewhat smaller than in previous years because of the rain in the morning. Luncheon was served on the broad verandas surrounding the house, which stands upon a hill overlooking the Ohio river. During the afternoon the women walked through the woods and in the early evening returned to the city. This was the closing meeting of the club this season.

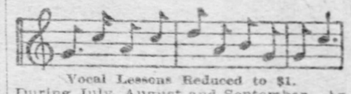
League Officers in Europe.

There is an exodus this summer of the officers of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league. The treasurer, Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour, sailed for Europe late in May and expects to be abroad throughout the summer. Last Wednesday the secretary, Miss Jane R. Murdock, sailed from New York with a party under the guidance of Madame de Valle of the Pennsylvania College for Women. They will not return until the first of September. Now Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, the president of the league, is contemplating sailing for Germany in July to spend three months in Europe. She has not yet made definite plans, but will probably go to Wiesbaden and on to Switzerland, spending several weeks in Luzurne.

New Chairman for Flower Committee.

The probable absence of Miss Eliza D. Armstrong in Europe this summer takes from the joint committee of Women's clubs for Pittsburgh playgrounds and vacation schools one of its most active members. Miss Armstrong has been for several years the chairman of the flower committee, which has carried out its work so systematically that every Friday morning bouquets were distributed to every one of the 5,000 children enrolled in the playgrounds in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Mrs. W. C. Lyne of Fifth avenue and Highland has been asked to take the chairmanship. The division of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny playgrounds this season will simplify the work of the flower committee to a great extent.

Another Meeting in he Fall.

The propaganda committee of the Juvenile Court association is planning to hold another mass meeting in Wilkinsburg in the fall in the interests of the juvenile court work. The meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the women's clubs of the borough.

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Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 17, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the commissioners of Allegheny county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, July 8, 1905, sealed proposals for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in said county, known as the Lowry's Run and Mt. Nebo road, Noblestown road extension No. 2, Elizabeth and Monongahela City road, Versailles road, Monongahela City and Elizabeth road, via Lock No. 3, and Three Degree and Gibsonia road, according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates on file in the office of the county road engineer. The said surveys, plans, profiles and estimates, together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, are on file in the office of P. W. Patterson, county road engineer, room No. 29, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested. The proposals or bids for said proposed improvements must be filed in the office of the county controller, court house, Pittsburgh, and addressed to the county commissioners. The contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders in compliance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, approved the 20th day of June, 1895, entitled, "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc.

Each proposal must be accompanied by bond with two sureties probated before said commissioners, or before some person having authority to administer oaths, or the bond of a security trust company authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny, in the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars. Bids must be submitted for each road separately.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

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Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
June 16, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the fifteenth day of June, 1905, and was referred to committee on surveys.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a strip of ground on Harrison avenue, Tenth ward, on the west side, from Clifton avenue to Melrose avenue, of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a strip of ground on the west side of Harrison avenue, Tenth ward, from Clifton avenue to Melrose avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Melrose avenue extended, a distance of ten and three-tenths (10.3) feet from the northwest corner of Melrose avenue and Harrison avenue; thence north and parallel with Harrison avenue one hundred and thirty-five and two one-hundredths (135.02) feet to the south line of Clifton avenue extended.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Maryland avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same; That the grading, paving and curbing of Maryland avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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1418 Fayette st	9 rooms
1702 Irwin ave	9 rooms
734 Fulton ave	8 rooms
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PROPOSALS.

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Proposals for publication of decisions of the superior court of Pennsylvania.
In pursuance of the provisions of section 6 of act of assembly, entitled "An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the supreme court, and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments," approved the 24th day of June, A. D., 1895, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 21, 1905, at 12 o'clock a. m., at the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, in the city of Harrisburg, in conjunction with the auditor general and the state reporter of the supreme court, I will award the contract for the publication of the decisions of the superior court of Pennsylvania for the term of 10 years from said date.
Proposals must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for the Publication of the Decisions of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania," and addressed and delivered to me at any time prior to the letting, and will be opened at the time and place mentioned.
Attention of bidders is invited to the subjoined sections of the act of assembly, the stipulations of which will be made part of the contract.
FRANK M. FULLER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
AN ACT
To establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the supreme court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments.
Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That a court of intermediate appeal is hereby established to be called the superior court, and to be composed of seven judges learned in the law, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the state, except as they may be appointed by the governor under the provisions of this act. Its jurisdiction shall extend throughout the commonwealth, and the first judges thereof shall be appointed by the governor before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, if in session, and shall hold their office until the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. The term of office of the elected judges of the court shall be ten years, to begin on the first Monday of January following their election. * * *
Section 6. All the decisions of the said court shall be reported by the state reporter in volumes to be entitled "Pennsylvania Superior Court Reports," and for this service the present reporter and his successors shall be allowed to employ an assistant at a salary of not more than two thousand dollars per year.
The said reports shall be printed on first-class book paper and bound in good full law sheep, in style not inferior to volume one of Harris' Reports, and shall be in form and manner of execution similar thereto, and shall contain not less than one hundred pages of printed matter in each volume, including an index and title of cases similar to those in said volume, which shall be prepared and furnished by said reporter, and there shall be printed on the back of said volume the words "Pennsylvania Superior Court Reports," the number of the volume in the series of said reports and the year of publication.
The reporter shall have no pecuniary interest in such reports, but the same shall be published under the supervision of the reporter, by contract to be entered into by the reporter, secretary of the commonwealth and auditor general with the person or persons who, in addition to furnishing the state librarian, for library and exchange, fifty copies of each volume, shall agree to publish and sell the said reports on terms most advantageous to the public and at the lowest price, which contract shall be for a term of ten years and shall provide that every volume printed under such contract shall be stereotyped and the plates thereof preserved and be delivered to the secretary of the commonwealth as the property of the state, within three years after the expiration of the contract, and shall provide that all volumes published under such contract shall be kept by the contractor at some convenient place within this commonwealth, to be designated by the said secretary, for the sale at the contract price to all citizens of the commonwealth desiring the same during the term of this said contract, and for five years thereafter.
Before letting any contract as provided by this act, the secretary of the commonwealth shall give notice of the time and place of awarding the contract by advertising in the newspaper having the largest circulation in each of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately preceding the letting of such contract, and shall receive sealed proposals or bids and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder who can give the security required by the following clause of this act.
The person to whom any contract shall be awarded under this act shall, at the time of executing said contract, give bond to the commonwealth, with at least three sureties to be approved by the governor, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditional for the faithful performance of said contract.
It shall not be lawful for the reporter or any other person to secure or obtain any copyright of said reports, but the copyright of said reports shall be taken in the name of the secretary of the commonwealth. * * *
Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Borough of Aspinwall.
Sealed proposals for the erection of a new water and light station will be received up to 7 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 24, 1905, at the residence of the borough clerk, 105 Eastern ave., Aspinwall, Pa. Certified check for $100 (one hundred dollars) to accompany proposal. Plans and specifications may be seen at the water and light station. The borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
W. R. SMITH, Borough Clerk.

BIDS for coal will be received until July 1 for 2,500 bushels forked lump coal, 1st qual. delivered in cellar at Grant school, Third ward, corner Grant st. and Strawberry alley, Pittsburgh. Address C. H. Douglass, secretary Grant school.

AUCTION SALE.

FOR SALE,
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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 3:30 P. M.
30 shares Thomas Carlins Sons' Company.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, A. D. Carlile—11, "The Negro Problem from an Executive Standpoint," by M. T. McClelland, D. D.; 7:45, sermon by E. B. Burgess.

WATSON MEMORIAL, Allegheny, Perrysville and Riverview avenues, John W. Maclver—11, "Sowing and Reaping;" 7:45, "Untying the Bonds."

FIRST, Sixth avenue and Wood street, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The Lamb of God;" 4:00, communion; 7:45, "The Ideal Versus the Real."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton Avenues, W. F. Silvens, D. D.—10:45, installation of elders; 7:45, sermon to Boys' Brigade.

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11, "God's Care of His Own;" 8, "Love to God Shown by Love to Man."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Eighth street, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, "How Grow a Great Character?" 7:30, service in Schenley park.

HAZELWOOD, Hazelwood, Hebert Heslop—10:45, "They Have Taken Away My Lord;" 7:45, "The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship avenue and Roup street, John M. Gaston—11, "Seeing the Eternal;" 7:45, Fading as a Leaf."

MANCHESTER, Allegheny, Franklin and Market streets, D. A. Greene—10:45, reception to new members; 7:45, song service.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—11, sermon by C. E. Ludwig; 7:45, "Gifts Without Repentance."

SHADYSIDE, Fifth and Amberson avenues, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D.—11, communion; 8, "The Congregation of the Dead."

NORTH, Allegheny, Lincoln avenue, H. D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, "The Door of Service;" 7:45, "The Face of Jesus Christ."

M'CANDLESS AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Daniel H. McKee—10:30, children's day service; 7:30, sermon to children on "Traps."

M'CLURE AVENUE, Allegheny, S. J. Glass, D. D.—11, communion, William S. Hunt, D. D., assisting; 7:45, usual service.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "The Greatness of God;" 7:45, "Christian Repentance."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, U. S. Gravel—11, "The Wisdom of God in Nature;" 7:45, "Jesus and the City."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11, "Strong People;" 7:45, "The Crowning of Life."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. B. Van Fossen—11, "Sweetened Waters;" 7:45, "Worshiping Satan."

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, sermon by Luther Kuhlman, D. D., of Gettysburg; 7:45, sermon by C. W. Heisler, D. D., of New York.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. R. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "A Cry from the Heights and Deeps"; 7:45, "Finally, My Brethren, Rejoice."

SECOND, North Negley and Stanton avenues, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "The White Stone With the New Name;" 7:45, "What Is That in Thine Hand?"

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCroft, D. D.—10:45, "Before the Judgment Bar;" 7:45, "How Shall Our Cities Be Made Clean and Safe?"

NORTH END, Allegheny, Perrysville and Duquesne avenues, R. C. Doude—11, "Pardon and Renewal"; 7:45, "The Result of Forgiveness."

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D.—11:00, "The Reward of Earnestness;" 7:30, evangelistic service.

ELEVENTH, Pittsburgh, W. P. Thompson, D. D.—10:30, "Divine Multiplication"; 7:30, "Vipers."

KNOXVILLE, Knoxville, W. H. McMurray—11 and 7:45, sermons by J. C. Taggart, of East Liverpool.

LINCOLN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, W. A. Phillips, D. D.—11 and 7:45, sermons by W. E. Minteer.

EIGHTH, Allegheny, W. L. Wishart—10:30, "A Completed Work;" 7:45, "Are We Fossilizing?"

FIRST, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "A Half Faith;" 7:45, "The Folly of Counterfeits."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D.—11, "Christ—The Bread of Life"; 7:45, "Holiness."

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, David McAllister, D. D.—10:30, "Why the Scriptures Were Written;" 3, "Laboring for the Wind."

Methodist Episcopal.

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, J. G. W. Fast—9:30, children's day exercises; 10:30, "The Relation of the Church to Young People;" 7:45, "A Sinner's Guest."

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "Different Kinds of Christians;" 7:45, "Attaining Perfection."

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D.—11, "Called to

STOCKS REMAINED DULL, BUT PRICES HELD STEADY

Japanese Bonds Reach a New High Record on the New York Board—Lustre Mining the Strongest Stock in the Local Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was as dull and featureless as on the day before, with only a slight increase in the total business. There were long periods during the day when neither sale nor quotation occurred, but prices were well maintained and closed fractionally higher for the day.

It was perhaps a little comforting to Wall street to learn that foreign markets were in a condition of similar stagnation, so that no strictly local cause could be assigned for the dullness here. London quotations for American securities averaged slightly lower, but foreigners did not trade to any extent.

In the absence of activity in the regular stock list traders turned their attention to Japanese bonds, and the 4½s were active and strong, opening at 92, selling up to 93¼, the highest ever quoted, and closing at 93⅛ bid. The adoption of Japan's choice for the meeting place of the peace commissioners was construed as a victory for that nation in diplomacy as well as in war, and on the theory that fortune will continue to smile upon the little nation when it comes to signing the articles of peace, and that one of the first financial steps will be the redemption of the war loans in accordance with the option stipulated at the time of issue, traders "bulled" these bonds. Possibly the fact that there is no transfer tax involved in dealings in bonds had something to do with turning speculation that way. At all events, some of the prominent houses, which are usually leaders in the markets, were buying Japanese 4½s.

The largest net change in the regular list was an advance of ⅞ per cent in Reading. Pennsylvania closed unchanged at 135. The granger issues closed ¼@½ per cent higher. There was not a single transaction in Louisville & Nashville, and several other prominent issues were neglected. The fluctuations in the industrials were even narrower. United States Steel issues closed ⅛ higher and Smelting and Amalgamated Copper ¼ higher.

The statement of Thomas F. Ryan regarding the purchase of the control of Equitable Life, and the letters of the trustees, passed almost unnoticed by the market.

In grain it was a "weather market," and this is likely to continue to be the case for some time to come. Wheat advanced slightly on reports of too much moisture in the winter wheat belt where harvesting has begun, and cold, wet weather in the spring wheat section. Cotton was also higher, but closed below the best.

Call loans remained unchanged at 2½ per cent. The principal movements of currency indicate a cash gain for the banks of about $725,000.

The activity and strength of Lustre Mining was again the principal feature of the local market. The stock sold to the extent of 1,167 shares at prices ranging from 25 to 26¾, the latter the highest on the present capitalization, and closed at 26 bid, 26¾ asked. There was nothing doing in the other mining shares and prices remained unchanged. Just before the close of the market a block of 500 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred changed hands at 73, a decline of ¾ per cent. No sales of the common occurred. United States Steel issues closed ¼@⅜ per cent lower, and Crucible preferred ½ lower. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to 63 and recovered to 64. Manufacturers Light and Heat was unchanged at 25½. A small lot of Westinghouse Electric sold at 83⅜ and regular lots were offered at 83½ at the close. There was a fair degree of activity in bonds. Independent Brewing 6s rallied to 107½, while Pittsburgh Brewing 6s declined to 114½. An initial sale of $10,000 Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone 5s occurred at 84. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s declined ¼ to 103¾, and Philadelphia Company old 5s were unchanged at 111.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Merch. S. & T.	55	50 P. Brew. com.	26⅛
10 Monon. N. B.	301	100 Luster	26
25 Colonial Tr.	380	50 do	25
$1000 Phila. old 5s	111	1 do	26
$1000 P. Brew. 6s	114½	50 do	26
10 Mfrs. L. & H.	35½	20 do	26
20 do	35⅝	5 do	26
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	73¾		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 U. S. Stl. com.	27¾	20 Luster	26
100 do	27⅝	25 do	26
$10000 P. & A. Tel. 5s	84	25 do	25

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 Crucible com.	10	50 Luster	25⅞
40 Crucible pfd.	61¼	40 do	25¾
20 Luster	25	20 U. S. Stl. pfd	94¼
50 do	25	10 P. Plate Glass	119
5 do	25	50 Sewer Pipe	87½
80 do	25	120 Ind. Brew. pfd.	40
15 do	25	15 P. Brew. com.	26¼
25 do	26	50 Mfrs. L. & H.	35¾
100 do	25½	$30000 P., McK. & C. 5s	103¾
10 do	25	$10000 Ind. Brw. 6s	107½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 Luster	25½	20 U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅛
50 do	25½	25 P. Brew. com.	26⅛
1 do	26⅛	10 F. Oil & Gas	65
25 do	26	25 Riv. Coal pfd.	27
50 F. Proof pfd.	34½	15 Diamond S. B.	130

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

25 Luster	26	25 Luster	26¾
50 do	26½	25 do	26½
25 do	26½		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 Mfrs. L. & H.	35½	25 Luster	26⅓
25 Electric 2nds	88⅜	25 do	26½
10 Riv. Coal pfd.	27¼	25 do	26⅓
10 do	27⅜	60 do	26½
50 P. Oil & Gas	63	500 Pgh. Coal pfd	73
10 do	63	75 do	73
20 do	63	15 do	73
50 do	64	50 Crucible pfd.	61⅜
25 Luster	26⅛	10 do	61¾

Summary.

Sales.	High	Low	Last Sale	Ch'g.
10 Crucible Steel	10	10	10	0
110 Do preferred	61¾	61¼	61⅜	— ⅛
50 Fire Proof pfd.	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛
120 Ind. Brewing pfd.	40	40	40	0
1167 Luster	*26⅜	25	26½	+1
130 Mfrs. L. & H.	35½	35½	35½	0
100 Pgh. Brewing com.	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	+ ⅜
900 Pgh. Coal pfd.	73¾	73	73	— ⅞
140 Pgh. Oil & Gas	65	63	64	—1
10 Pgh. Plate Glass	119	119	119	— ½
45 River Coal pfd.	27⅜	27	27⅜	— ½
50 Sewer Pipe	87½	87½	87½	0
200 U. S. Steel	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅜
40 Do preferred	94¼	94¼	94¼	— ¼
25 West. Electric 2nds	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	— ⅛
BANKS, ETC.				
25 Colonial Trust	380	380	380	0
15 Diamond Sav. Bk.	190	190	190	—5
10 Merchants S. & T.	55	55	55	0
10 Monon. N. B.	301	301	301	+ ¼
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BONDS.				
$10000 Ind. Brew. 6s	107½	107⅛	107½	+ ⅛
1000 Phila. Co. old 5s	111	111	111	0
10000 P. & A. Tel. 5s	84	84	84	0
1000 Pgh. Brew. 6s	114½	114½	114½	— ½
20000 P., McK. & C. 5s	103¾	103¾	103¾	— ¼
$42000				

*New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	155
Commonwealth Trust	100	190	198
Fourth National	100		180
Fort Pitt National	100		225
Monongahela National	100		300
Nat. Bank of West Penna.	100		225
Pittsburgh Trust	100		150
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100	141	145
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	37¼	37½
Consolidated Ice	50	2½	
Do preferred	50	25	
Crucible Steel	100	9⅝	10¼
Do preferred	100	61	61¾
Harbison-Walker Company	100		10
Do preferred	100		10
Luster Mining	10	26	26½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35¼	35¾
Marsden	100	3¾	4
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	
Do preferred	50	27	27½
National Fire Proofing	50	9½	9¾
Do preferred	50	34½	
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	35¾	40
Peoples Pipage	25		
Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse	100	80	105
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅞	26⅜
Do preferred	50	46½	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	17¼	17¾
Do preferred	100	73	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100		119
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.50	4.65
Ohio Tonopah	1	85	86
United States Glass	100	59	60
United States Steel	100	27⅜	27⅝
Do preferred	100	94½	
Westinghouse Electric	50	83¼	83½
Do 1st preferred	50	88	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	144	
Mt. Oliver Incline	100		50
Independent Brewing	50		16
Do preferred	50	39¾	40½
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s			112
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s			104
Independent Brewing 6s		107¼	107½

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, June 16.—(Special.)—Early in the session of the pig iron market there was no activity and no important changes. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
Cash	14.35	.....	.....	.....
June	14.25	.....	14.90	15.50
July	14.40	14.75	14.90	15.75
August	14.40	15.00	.....	.....
October	14.40	15.00	15.00	15.75
November	14.50	15.00	.....	.....
December	14.30	15.00	.....	.....
February	14.50	15.00	15.25	15.75

Late in the session the market was dull and irregular. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
June	14.30	.....	14.90	15.75
July	14.40	14.60	15.00	15.40
August	14.40	14.60	.....	.....
October	14.50	14.75	15.10	15.35
November	14.40	15.00	.....	.....
December	14.40	15.00	.....	.....
February	14.55	15.00	15.35	15.50

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, June 16.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 5s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High	Low	Last Sale
Impt. Japan ster. loan 4s	101	100⅜	100⅜
Do 2d series 4s ctfs	99½	99	99⅜
Do ster. loan 4½s ctfs	93¼	92	93⅛
B. & O. p. l. 3½s	96⅞	96⅜	96⅜
Erie general 4s	94⅝	94½	94⅝
G. B. & W. deb. B	33	22⅝	22⅞
L. S. & M. S. deb. 4s	101	100⅞	101
M., K. & T. 2d 4s	86½	86	86
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106¾	106½	106⅝
Do con. 4s	122⅜	122½	122½
U. R. or S. F. 4s	88½	88	88⅜
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	93½	92⅞	93
Wabash-Pgh. Term. 1st 4s	90⅝	90⅜	90⅝
Do 2d 4s	88	88	88

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 9.15c; middling gulf, 9.40; sales, 115 bales. The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	8.88	8.94	8.92	8.94
February	9.01	9.01	9.01	8.94
March	*8.10	9.14	8.98	8.97
April	.....	.....	.....	8.99
May	9.19	9.19	9.19	9.04
June	†8.58	8.87	8.87	8.83
July	8.82	8.75	8.58	8.80
August	8.78	8.80	8.65	8.66
September	8.80	8.84	8.72	8.72
October	8.90	8.91	8.78	8.77
November	8.90	8.90	8.87	8.81
December	9.02	9.00	8.88	8.88

*Asked. †Bid.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Nearly half the local stock dealings consisted of Luster Mining.

The stock advanced to 28¾, the highest on the present capitalization.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 73 on the marketing of 500 shares.

Steel stocks were very dull and prices slightly lower.

Bonds fairly active. Initial trade in P. & A. Telephone 5s.

IN WALL STREET

No increase in stock market dealings, but prices were firm.

Sales included 141,100 shares stock, and $4,510,000 bonds.

Japanese 4½s advanced to 93¼, the highest ever quoted.

Reading was the strongest of the railroads, closing a point higher.

United States Steels and Amalgamated Copper closed at fractional gains.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

At no time this year have local brokerage offices presented a more deserted appearance than yesterday. The head of one prominent house said that many large operators were away from their homes on pleasure trips, and that the absence of "action" in the market drove away the pikers. On the local stock exchange brokers watch the clock more anxiously than a boy in school, and on the tap of 3 o'clock there is a rush to get away to offices or the ball game. "This kind of a market cannot last much longer," remarked a trader, "and whether the change in prices is up or down there will be no lack of business. From the course of the market this week however, I think the move will be upward."

Aside from the Japanese 4½ certificates, the New York bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,310,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Gazette Reader, Denver, Colo.—No information is obtainable as to when there will be a resumption of dividends on Window Glass preferred, but the trade position of the company is believed to be stronger now than at any previous time in years. Better results are being obtained with the glass-blowing machine and this week there has been a further sharp advance in the selling price of window glass. A small dividend on River Coal preferred is looked for next month, the company's business this year being much better than for the corresponding period last year, or at least it has been accompanied by fewer drawbacks. A dividend on Crucible Steel preferred in January is among the possibilities, and is said to be almost certain not later than next April. The earnings for last month are unofficially reported in excess of $250,000. National Fireproofing is said to be well supplied with orders, particularly for underground conduits, which is said to be a profitable branch of its business. All of these companies are slowly recovering from the effects of the depression of 1903 and the first half of 1904, and more attention is now being devoted to the management of the properties than to the manipulation of the stock market.

The dealings in United States Leather Company certificates were based on an assumption that the forthcoming issue of the new securities will be made the occasion of some market activity for their benefit.

The Farmers' Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh ranks first in the city, second in the state and fourth in the United States in the Financier's "Roll of Honor."

The First National bank of McDonald has moved up 10 points in the Financier's "Roll of Honor," standing 51st in the United States.

The New York Airbrake Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable July 15 to stock of record June 30.

The Oakland Savings and Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

United Traction directors have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable July 20 to stock of record July 10.

Consolidated Traction directors have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock, payable July 1 to stock of record June 20.

The board of directors of Philadelphia & Erie have increased the dividend on the common stock from 4 to 6 per cent per annum.

Gross earnings of Allegheny Valley for April increased $65,349 and net increased $62,078. For four months of 1905 net earnings increased $257,305.

On the exchange Preston, Watt & Schoyer sold a block of 500 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 73 to Speer Brothers.

Exports of copper for the month of May 23,758 tons against 14,773 a year ago. Total for first five months of 1905, 107,705 tons against 97,765 the first five months of 1904.

H. Sellers McKee, head of the American syndicate formed for the purpose of securing street railway franchises in the city of St Petersburg, Russia, will leave next week on the Baltic for the purpose of looking over the field. The deal was practically abandoned several months ago because of the Russian-Japanese war, but now that there is a possibility of early peace is it is expected that negotiations will be resumed. If the deal goes through it will involve construction expenditures of something like $5,000,000. American capital will be used entirely in constructing the system.

The Missouri Kansas & Texas reports for April a deficit, after charges, of $92,960, a decrease of $114,494, from July 1 to April 30 a surplus, after charges, of $916,031, an increase of $274,089.

Many of the most prominent New York stocks were not traded in until late in the day, and in some cases were not traded in at all. There was no transaction in St. Paul until 12:30 o'clock.

The suggestion has been made that the identity of the purchaser of the majority stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society and the terms of the deed to the voting trustees were awaited to release the stock market from its deadlock. The publication of those facts created not a ripple in the market. It is now surmised that the delay is in expectation of the report of the state superintendent of insurance.

The report of the week's currency movement excited only languid interest, as the principal importance is attached to the loan item. The money market shows some effect of the preparations for the half-yearly settlement. Quotations are largely nominal owing to the almost total lack of demand for time funds. Bankers are little inclined to place funds at the existing quotations and express hopes of better rates later in the year.

The May foreign trade statement afforded gratifying evidence of the expansion of our foreign commerce. Of the increase in the value of exports for the month of $34,000,000 compared with May of last year it is known that agricultural products furnished $22,600,000. The difference goes to the credit of an increase in manufacturing exports. Much interest will be felt in the later statement of the details of the movement in order to ascertain how far the export of steel products have been stimulated by the lull in the domestic trade situation.

LARGE COKE OPERATION.

Southern Connellsville Company Has Bought Riverview and Will Enlarge It to 500 Ovens.

The Riverview Coal and Coke Company has been taken over by the Southern Connellsville Coke Company, a new concern which applied for a charter yesterday. The Riverview Company owns 900 acres of coal land and 220 coke ovens on the Monongahela railroad, which is owned jointly by the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Companies, in Nicholson township, Fayette county. The new owners will build 200 additional ovens, a crusher and washer, 20 additional blocks of houses and a store.

After the improvements have been made the plant will produce 1,000 tons of coke daily, making it one of the largest independent coke operations in the Connellsville district. The officers of the company are: W. C. Mages, president; Harry White, vice president and general manager; I. W. Semans, secretary and treasurer, and M. S. Simpson, superintendent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.10@4.87 for demand and at $4.87.10@4.87.15 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.86@4.88; commercial bills $4.87½; bar silver, 53⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43½c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Money on call easy at 2½@2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time money steady; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
1700	A., T. & S. F.	81⅝	81⅞	81⅛	81⅜
100	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	107½
100	Am. Cotton Oil	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39½
200	Do preferred	92	93	92	93
200	Am. Sugar Ref'g	134⅛	134½	134⅛	134⅝
100	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	124
200	Am. Locomotive	47⅜	47⅞	47⅜	47⅝
100	Do preferred	112	112	112	113
100	Am. Car Foundry	33	33	33	33¼
	Do preferred	97	97	97	96
4400	Amal. Copper	75¼	76⅜	75¼	75⅝
700	Anaconda Copper	102⅝	102⅞	102⅜	102⅝
1400	Am. Smelt. & Ref	112	112¾	112	112¾
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	113½
7100	B. & O.	109⅛	109	108¾	109⅛
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	97
1000	B. Rapid Transit	53⅞	54¼	53⅜	54¼
2700	Canadian Pacific	156½	158¾	156½	158¾
1200	C. & O.	45⅛	45¾	45⅛	45⅝
100	Consolidated Gas	184	184	183	184
	C., C., C. & St. L.	95	95	94	95½
100	C. & O.	49⅜	49¾	49⅜	49¾
	Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	57
100	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	77
700	C. & W. M.	192	195	192	193
	Col. Fuel & Iron	42	43	41⅞	42
	Corn Product	.....	.....	.....	3⅝
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	42
	Colorado Southern	.....	.....	.....	26⅝
	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	57
	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	36
	Del. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	272
400	D. & H.	.....	.....	.....	159
2500	Erie	40⅝	40⅞	40⅛	40⅜
100	Do 1st pfd	79	79	79	78¾
	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	67¾
	General Electric	.....	.....	.....	174
700	Illinois Central	161¼	161¾	161	161
100	Iowa Central	25¼	25¼	25¼	25
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	73
100	Inter. Paper	18¼	18¼	18¼	18
100	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	77½
	L. & N.	.....	.....	.....	145½
200	*Manhattan	.....	.....	.....	161¾
200	Missouri Pacific	99	99	99	99¼
	M., K. & T.	.....	.....	.....	27¾
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	62
1700	Metropolitan	122½	123	122⅜	122⅞
400	Do securities	80	80½	80	80¼
500	Mexican Central	20¾	20⅝	20½	20⅝
1900	National Lead	44⅞	45	44⅜	45
	National Biscuit	60⅞	60⅞	60⅝	60⅞
	New York Central	.....	.....	.....	141
200	N. Y. O. & W.	31½	31½	31½	31½
200	N. & W.	80¼	80¼	80¼	80
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92
100	N. American Co.	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
200	Peoples Gas	101⅝	101⅝	100⅜	101⅝
	Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	44
100	Pressed Steel Car	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
200	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91½
1500	Pa. R. R.	134⅞	135⅛	134⅞	135
	Ry. Springs pfd.	96¾	96¾	96¾	96
57800	Reading	95⅝	96⅞	95⅝	96½
700	Do 1st pfd.	91½	91½	91½	91½
100	Do 2d pfd.	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	85¼
1700	Rock Island	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	74
	Republic Iron	.....	.....	.....	17½
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	75½
500	Southern Pacific	51⅜	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝
500	Southern Railway	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	97
600	St. Paul	174½	174⅝	174½	174⅝
	St. L. & S. W.	.....	.....	.....	28
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77½
	Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	27½
	T. St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	14
2000	U. S. Steel	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝
8100	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
	Do 2d ½ bonds	93	93	92¾	93
1000	Union Pacific	122⅜	122⅝	122⅜	122⅝
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95½
300	U. S. Rubber	37¼	37½	37	37½
100	Do preferred	103¾	103½	103¾	103¾
100	U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
100	Do preferred	107½	107½	107½	106½
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	29¾	29	28¾	28½
	Do preferred	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜	91
	Wabash	.....	.....	.....	15¼
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	29½
300	W. U. Telegraph	94¾	94¾	94½	94½
	W. & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	15¼
2800	Wisconsin Central	32⅛	32¾	32⅛	32¾
400	Do preferred	52¾	53⅛	52¾	53
100	W. Ele. 3ds pfd.	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼
200	No. Pacific Co.	136¼	136⅝	135¾	136
	Am. Woolen Co.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
	Do preferred	103	103	103	102¾
100	M. S. L. & S. S. M.	117½	117⅝	117½	117⅝

INACTIVE LIST.

800	A. Steel P'ds. pfd	37	37	36¾
800	A. Hide & L. pfd	69¾	69½	69¼
400	Am. Malt pfd	24	23½	23½
200	D. & R. G.	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
200	Do preferred	86¼	86¼	85¾
200	Detroit United	93½	93½	93½
100	Det. S. Ry. pf. ctf.	42	42	42
100	Federal Smelting	102	102	102
200	Knickerbocker Ice	19¾	19¾	19½
100	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	117⅞	117⅞	117½
	Pittsburgh Coal	.....	.....	17¼
100	Do preferred	73½	73¾	73¾
600	Rubber Goods	30¼	30	30¼
100	Sloss	120¾	120¾	120¾
100	Third Avenue	129	129	129

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101	Man. con. gold 4s	104
Do coupon	101½	Mexican Cen. 4s	77
U. S. 3s, reg.	104	Do 1st inc.	37
Do coupon	104	Mo. K. & T. 1s	98
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135	M., K. & T. 4s	100
Do coupon	137½	Do 2d inc.	85
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109	N. Y. Mexico 4s	98
Do coupon	109	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100⅜
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs	79½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	125½
Do 6s, ctfs	115	North. Pacific 4s	100⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅜	Do 3s	77½
Do adj. 4s	96½	N. & W. con. 4s	101
Atl. Coast L. 4s	105	Ore. S. L. ref. 6s	130
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104½	Penna. conv. 3½s	104⅞
Do 3½s	96⅜	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Can. Georgia 5s	111½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110⅜
*Do 1st pfd.	92½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	95½
*Do 2d pfd.	84½	St. L. S'w con. 4s	99⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102⅜	Seab'd Air L. 4s	87⅜
C. & Alton 3½s	80	Southern Pacific 4s	93⅞
C. S. & Q. 4s	100⅝	Southern Ry. 6s	120½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	93	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119⅝
Do old 5s	94¼	T. St. L. & W. 4s	87
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	102¼	Union Pacific 4s	106⅜
*Chicago Term. 4s	93½	Do conv. 4s	122⅝
Col. Midland 4s	77½	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	93
Col. & South. 4s	94⅜	Wabash 1sts	117½
Cuba 6s, ctfs	104⅝	Do Deb. B	72⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	103	W. Maryland 4s	87½
Distillers Sec. 5s	78⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	97⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	103⅜	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	95⅜
Do gen. 4s	94¼	Japan 6s, 2d series	103⅝
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	140	Japan 4½s	93⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	113½	Do 2d ser. 4½s	93⅛
Japan 6s	106⅝	Do 5s, ser. E	95
L. & N. unif. 4s	101½		

*Offered.

(Total sales (par value), $4,310,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81⅜	American Sugar	134
Do preferred	102⅞	Do preferred	124½
*Boston & Albany	255	Am. Tel. & Tel	140¼
Boston & Maine	175	American Woolen	32⅝
Boston Elevated	158	Do preferred	102½
*Pittsburg pfd	144	Dom. Iron & Stl.	32⅜
Mexican Central	20¾	Mass. Gas	91½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	197	United Fruit	107⅛
†Pere Marquette	100	United Shoe Mach.	48⅜
Union Pacific	122⅛	Do preferred	41½
Am. Agric. Chem.	20½	U. S. Steel	27⅝
*Do preferred	87½	Do preferred	94½
Am. Pneu. Tube	4½		

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	11½	Otis Elevator	55
Do preferred	69½	Do preferred	103
Electric Vehicle	18	Seaboard Air Line	19
Do preferred	45	Do preferred	37½
Greene Con. Cop.	23⅜	Standard Oil	610
Interborough	201	Tennessee Copper	34
Int. Mer. Mar.	10½	Tonopah	3⅝
Do preferred	35½	Beth. Steel	25
International Salt	23½	Do preferred	75
Do 5s	62	Greene Gold	4
North. Securities	162½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	20½	Penna. Steel pfd	98
Cambria Steel	35½	Phila. Co.	47¾
Cambria Iron	44½	Do preferred	47
Cons. Trac. N. J.	82½	Phila. Traction	99½
Lake Sup'r Corp.	15	Phila. Rap. Trans.	27½
Elec. Stor. com.	78	Phila. Elec. Co.	5½
Elec. Co. Amer.	11¼	Tidewater Steel	1
Lehigh Valley	64½	Do preferred	4
Maxwell	3	Union Traction	39
Penna. R. R.	67¼	United Gas Impt.	94
Penna. Steel com.	50	Welsbach Co.	18

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghse com.	90	Mass. Electric	19
Edison Elec. Ill.	147	Do preferred	61¾
General Electric	185½		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	243	United States	122
American	230	Wells-Fargo	205

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SALE OF $50,000 IN ROSS STREET

W. N. Epping Buys the Treacey and McTighe Holdings Near the Park.

RESIDENCE BRINGS $40,000

The Treacey and McTighe holdings at 106-108 Ross street have been sold for $50,000, the deal being credited to the Real Estate Trust Company. The two lots have a frontage of 44 feet in the east side of the street, two doors from the Second avenue park, and a depth of 98 feet. One two-story and one three-story brick house constitute the improvements. These rent for $180 a month, one being tenanted by the Allegheny County Political club, a colored organization, and the other by the Marine club. The properties adjoin the W. A. Nimick holdings and were bought for an investment. At the price paid they figure at the rate of $1,134 a front foot, or $11.83 a square foot. W. N. Epping is the buyer.

The Real Estate Trust Company has also sold for George P. Black to Mrs. Mary McCune the residence property at 5425 Fifth avenue, between Aiken avenue and Bellefonte street, for $40,000. The residence is a modern 14-room brick and shingle house, on 82.5x220 feet, and is between the properties of J. T. Hamilton and E. H. Litchfield. The buyer it is said, takes the place for a home, it being one of the most desirable properties in this neighborhood.

In this connection it develops that Capt. George W. McCallam is the buyer of the Marcus Woodward property two doors east of the Black lot, at the corner of Fifth and Aiken avenues, which was sold a few weeks ago through the same company for $44,000.

Big Deal Out Penn Avenue.

Through the Aronson Realty Company John Goetzman has sold to Theodore Kaufmann of Kaufmann Bros. the buildings at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Thirteenth street for about $72,000. Formerly the property was owned by M. Arnfeld, and this sale by Mr. Goetzman nets him a handsome profit on an investment of only a few months. The lot is 80x100 feet and has on the front a three-story brick building which has been remodeled at a considerable cost. Several old houses occupy the rear of the lot, facing in Spring alley. Mr. Kaufmann is now having plans drawn for a fireproof hotel which he expects to erect on the site next year. This lot adjoins the Van Buren holdings, which were bought Wednesday by Harmar Denny for $32,250.

The Aronson-Friedman Company has sold for M. E. Barret to Louis Kaufmann 429 Second avenue for $24,000. The property, which is nearly opposite the Homeopathic hospital, consists of a three-story brick house on 20x80 feet. The sale figures at the rate of $1,200 a front foot, or $15 a square foot, thus giving more evidence of the upward trend of prices in that neighborhood.

The details are expected to be made known today in two Fifth avenue deals and in the purchase of a Water street property. Two good sales are also pending for property on the lower avenues and a number of deals in Penn and Liberty avenues are so far along as to warrant the expectation that they will be announced soon.

James H. McLean and Joseph W. McGinness are the buyers of the John J. O'Reilly property on the north side of Liberty avenue, near Fifteenth street, which was sold a few weeks ago through the Real Estate Trust Company for $25,000. The building has been occupied for years by the Owl club.

Hugo E. Lersch has sold to Marcella C. Sweeney 69x120 feet at the southwest corner of Hedge and Bower streets, Twenty-first ward, for $16,800.

Good Farm Sales Reported.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company W. A. Hoeveler, the storage man, has bought the old William Hood farm of 154 acres in the Shannopin district for about $15,000, or $75 an acre. The property is one-half mile from the Anderson road station on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, in Beaver county. It has been in the Hood family since 1807, having come down through three generations. The last owner is 65 years old and is a grandson of the original owner. The farm lies on one of the most handsome plateaus in the Beaver valley and adjoins the 100-acre farm of the purchaser, giving him a splendid tract of beautiful farm land. On the Hood farm are a large frame house and barns and a big orchard.

Stuart H. Robinson has bought a farm of 85 acres at Cook's ferry for $15,000. The property is seven miles below Beaver and has a long frontage on the Erie & Pittsburgh railroad. The buyer will hold it for a manufacturing site.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has bought from the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company 15 acres of ground at Brownsville and at City Farm station on the B. & O. for about $100,000. On the land are erected a large foundry, a machine shop, 15 houses, a saw mill and docks for the loading of merchandise along the Monongahela river front. The purchase was made to enable the railroad to straighten its tracks.

Architect Thomas H. Scott yesterday awarded to the George A. Fuller Company the contract for the Machesney building to be erected on the Jones lot in Fourth avenue, next to the Pittsburgh stock exchange. The estimated cost of the building is put at $500,000, making it the most important downtown structure going up this year, except the Frick building annex. The building will be 15 stories high and will cover 80x85 feet. The first three stories will be granite and the remainder of pressed brick and terra cotta. There will be 225 offices on the 17 upper floors and the two lower floors will be fitted up for banking quarters or brokerage rooms. It is the intention of the owners to have the structure completed before next April, so that spring tenants can be moved conveniently. Applications are now on file for the first floor, which is wanted by a local institution for a banking room.

Fuller Company to Build Skyscraper.

Architects Irwin Brothers are taking revised estimates on the six-story fireproof apartment house which the Highland Apartment House Company proposes to erect in North Highland avenue. It is hoped that the present bids will come below $125,000, so that the project may go ahead this year. C. B. Lawton is an official of the company.

Architect F. C. Sauer is receiving estimates on the brick and stone church to be erected by the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Sandusky street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, at a cost of $40,000.

Architect Harry S. Estep has plans for a $20,000 residence for Thomas C. Thompson at Brownsville and for a $10,000 house to be built in Elgin street, Nineteenth ward.

Lot Salesmen Will Be Busy.

Today promises to be a busy time for salesmen on the lot plans that have been advertised through the week. Keck, Helle & Daschbach will have several salesmen on the Summit Park plan, near Castle Shannon, which has been a steady winner this year. The firm sold seven acre and half acre lots one day this week, several of them being to persons outside the city. D. Behen & Son are also reporting good sales on the Murray avenue plan, Squirrel Hill, which they are handling. Although the plan has been on the market only a week, they have already sold over 40 lots, and with good weather today will close out nearly one-half the plan. Another allotment that has been opened this week and will be a center of attraction today is the Belmar addition in the Twenty-first ward, which is handled by the Belmar Addition Land Company. The property is only a short distance from the car lines and is likely to prove nearly as popular as the old Belmar. Out the Brownsville road the Rankin Improvement Company is hustling the Penn Manor plan with good success. Although the Freehold Real Estate Company will not have its opening sale on the 700-acre tract of the West Liberty Improvement Company for two or three weeks, there are so many visitors to the property, where thousands of dollars are being spent on improvements, that the company has one or two guides on the plan every afternoon to point out the interesting phases of the largest suburban project that is on hand this year.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Harvard street—The Real Estate Trust Company sold for W. A. Hoeveler to Margaret B. Struble a nine-room brick house on 27x82 feet in Harvard street, near North Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $6,800.

Prospect place—Coyle Brothers sold for James D. Murphy, to a downtown business man lot 19 in Prospect place, Twenty-second ward, for $4,500. The lot faces 50 feet on the west side of Denniston avenue, between Irwin and Homewood avenues, and has a depth of 150 feet. The buyer will build a 10-room house.

Forbes street—The Aronson Realty Company sold for J. N. Kidney to a local investor 1611 Forbes street, two houses on 21x131 feet, for $6,120. Mr. Kidney bought the property a few days ago from Mary Rogers for $5,200.

Frankstown avenue—John Call of the Real Estate Corporation sold for Freeman & Strauss to Sold Selleschick an eight-room brick house on 25x100 feet at 8150 Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000, the seller taking in part payment five lots, 25x100 each, in Miller street, Mt. Oliver, and 20x100 feet in Eckert street, Eleventh ward. Allegheny, which were valued at $1,000. The same broker sold for P. J. Walsh to Mrs. Martha Herman 20x111 feet in Broadway, West Liberty, for $600.

West Liberty—W. H. Whitfield bought four lots, 30x100 feet each, in Eighth and Twelfth avenues, West Liberty, for $2,800. He will improve the sites with houses to cost $5,000 each.

Will Build a $15,000 House.

Bartlett street—C. W. Erbeck, with the firm of P. O. Boyd & Co., sold for Robert U. Bowers to Frank J. Erbeck of Homestead 100x170 feet on the north side of Bartlett street, between Shady and Murray avenues. Twenty-second ward, for $6,000. The purchaser will build a $15,000 residence. The same broker sold to the Homestead Realty Company 20x110 feet in Tenth avenue, Munhall for $1,200.

Denniston avenue—J. A. Hageman sold to John S. Holland an improved lot, 86x146, on the west side of Denniston avenue, near Marchand street, Twentieth ward, for $3,000.

Center avenue—Celia Goldberg sold to W. B. Minor an improved lot, 20x49 feet, in Center avenue, near Overhill street, Eleventh ward, for $1,800.

Bedford avenue—Meyer H. Harris sold to Israel Caplan an improved lot, 20x23 feet, on the southwest corner of Bedford avenue and Gum street, Eighth ward, for $4,500.

Cliff street—N. Rubinovits sold to Harry Leiberman an improved lot, 21x73 feet, in Cliff street, near Cassatt street, Eleventh ward, for $2,600.

Several real estate deals of importance were closed in McKeesport yesterday and the market has taken a spurt. Frank Becker sold a 66-foot frontage in Market street to Abe Zimmerman for $32,500. Two years ago the McKeesport Elks paid only $30,000 for a 52-foot frontage adjoining the Becker property. Mr. Zimmerman will erect a fine hotel on the ground. William Childs sold to O. K. Eaton a 25-foot frontage in Fifth avenue, near Huey street, for $12,000, which established a new price for property in that section. A year ago Mr. Childs bought the ground for $8,000. Two large deals for Fifth avenue property are pending and are expected to be closed tomorrow.

Building Permits Issued.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued these permits: Franciscan Fathers, one-story brick and stone extension church building at Meadow and Terrell streets, Twenty-first ward, to cost $10,000; Mrs. Charles L. McCutcheon, three 3-story brick veneered apartments in Neville street, Twentieth ward, to cost $54,000; Mrs. Ada McCracken, 3-story brick stores and apartments at Mellwood and Center avenues, Fourteenth ward, to cost $30,000; Charles H. Emmerling, three 2-story and attic brick veneered dwellings at Roup and Coral streets, Twentieth ward, to cost $24,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Eberle M B to Lillie Blum, May 23, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st.. $7,200
Realty Co of McKeesport to Jno Beres, June 13, Port Vue, 5ix100, Sylvan ave.. 1,500
Moorhouse W R to W J Gould, June 14, 1st wd, Ally, 22x84, Lacock st..... 3,100
Gamble W K to G Martin, June 16, Collier twp, 7 acres..... 5,425
Page David to P McRoberts, June 8, 19th wd, Pgh, 35x76, Alhambra alley.. 4,000
Shallenberger J L to Alex Little, May 18, N Braddock, 22x120, S High st..... 1,000
Wilson J A to F Diugouski, June 5, Indiana twp, 81 acres..... 3,600
Leary H to M M Taylor, June 3, McKeesport, 20x105, Sheridan st..... 2,300
Godfrey M V to F J Brickner, May 16, Homestead, 60x110, Fourteenth ave.. 3,200
McKay W to A E Wyatt, Apl 29, 2d wd, Ally, 40x86, Taylor ave..... 15,500
Kirkpatrick R to M E Kirkpatrick, June 13, 10th wd, Ally, 40x101, Marshall ave..... 2,000
Theobald C E to E T Leppert, June 18, Millvale, 72x82, North ave..... 3,275
Jelley Geo to C E Theobald, June 9, Millvale, 96x222, North ave..... 4,500
Diehl H J P to same, June 8, Millvale, 72x186, North ave..... 2,800
Theobald C E to H F Buech, June 15, Millvale, 48x200, North ave..... 1,370
Theobald C E to H Wurts, June 7, Monticello, 24x120, Lincoln ave..... 1,800
Jones Evan to Daniel Jones, Mch 31, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Isabella st..... 5,500
Hamel Land Co to Annie Appel, May 2, Knoxville, 25x110, Alice st..... 2,400
Mulhack F H to James Gay, Apl 24, Dunlapsane, 25x171, Second st..... 1,000
Harlick S G to Homestead Realty Co, June 13, Munhall, 20x110, Eleventh avenue 3,000
Same to same, May 13, Munhall, 20x110, Tenth ave..... 1,400
Stump J P to same, May 24, Munhall, 55x116, Thirteenth ave..... 2,150
McAllister J J to N McKalip, June 15, 35th wd, Pgh, 50x183, Freeland st..... 4,000
Jackson S H to C H Beichley, Apl 21, Swissvale, 40x120, Center st..... 1,650
Keefer H O to J P Stewart, June 12, Pgh, 25x100, Broadway 1,710
Prop Jane to W S Haynes, May 13, 22d wd, Pgh, 21x114, Renova st..... 4,350
Kaiser Theresa to Sarah J Brose, June 2, 32d wd, Pgh, 104x87, Gray st..... 2,750
Schanno Henry to Andrew Easton, June 15, 12th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Reynolds st.. 4,000
Central Tr Co to Jno Cynkar, May 29, 13th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Callery's plan.. 1,025
Cynkar Jno to F Wiernicki, June 5, 13th wd, Pgh, 9 lots, Callery's plan.. 1,000
Pgh Trust Co to Mary C Lamb, June 8, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x90, Idlewild st..... 1,100
Walls Impt Co to H O Cress, June 9, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway 4,000
Jenkins R Jr to W J Sheehan, May 18, 2d wd, McKeesport, 27x123, Ninth ave.. 2,761

Financial and Trade Notes.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,746,660; government receipts from internal revenue, $683,642; customs, $818,568; miscellaneous, $80,245; expenditures, $1,260,603.

LOCAL MARKETS ENDURE EXTREMELY DULL TRADE

Week Has Been a Bad One and Dealers Do Not Understand the Condition.

But little more than complaints was received from the dealers along Liberty street yesterday. Business is dead and even for a Friday it did not liven up much. None of them profess to be able to tell what the trouble is, but they all report this as an exceedingly slow week. There have been one or two bright spots, when a little rush of business developed, but taken the week through there was but little doing.

Prices are generally shading down. Staples, like new potatoes and cabbage, are away down to what they were two weeks ago and the prospects are they will drop more in the next two weeks. Tomatoes have grown firmer and advanced considerably in price. Strawberries are about done. The Ohio berries will begin winding up their season next week. Home grown berries are all that are now in the market. The crop in this section was a failure this year and berry growers have lost money. Prices were low, owing to the immense crop of southern berries. These came in in bad condition, however, and good berries brought a fancy price.

Blackberries were being searched for yesterday and there were none to be had. Raspberries are about the same as quoted. Changes have been made in a number of articles and most of them toward lower prices.

Flour was holding firm yesterday, with quotations reduced 5 cents. Some shading is going on below this figure and the market is not in a promising condition. The butter, egg and cheese market are all firm.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 28 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 4 cars straw, 8 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 2 cars oats.

Heavy receipts yesterday caused a little drop in the local market, particularly on hay. Prices were reduced. Corn and oats hold firm and straw is somewhat weaker.

No. 1 timothy	$11.75@12.00	White middlings, No. 1, ton	$20.50@21.00
No. 2 do	$9.75@10.00	No. 2 do	21.00
No. 1 clover	12.00@12.50	mixed middlings	$19.00@19.50
No. 1 mix	$9.00@9.50	do brown	$16.75@17.25
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00	Bran, ton	$18.25@18.75
Straw, oat	6.75@7.00	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	95@95c
do wheat	6.75@7.00	Corn—Yellow shelled	55½@56c
do rye	$12.00@12.50	High mixed	53@54½c
No. 2 white oats	35½@36c	Yellow ear	61½@62c
No. 3 oats	35½@35½c		
No. 4 oats	34½@34½c		

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.75@3.00	do Md. and Va., fancy	$3.00
do, Cal.	$2.75@3.50	do choice	2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River	$3.50@4.00	Pineapples, do Havanas	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$3.00@4.00	do Florida	$3.00@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50	Grape fruit	$4.50@5.00
do doz.	40@50c	do Cal.	$2.50@3.00
Bananas, lsts	$1.50@2.00	Apples, fancy, bbl.	$3.00@4.00
do lnds	$1.00@1.50	Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Apricots, crt	$1.25@1.50	Dates, stuffed	13c
Cherries, box	$1.25@1.50	Prunes, 6 bsk. carriers, Georgia	$2.50@3.00
Ky. draw	$2.40@2.50	do Cal., crates	$1.25@1.50
do home raised, qts	10@15c	Currants, qt	10@12c
Strawberries, home raised, qts	10@15c	Plums, Cal., crate	$1.25@1.50
do Ohio	$2.50@3.25		

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz	50@65c	New beets, doz	30@35c
Lettuce, head	$1.00@1.25	Green peppers, crate	$2.25@2.50
do bbl, hd	$3.00@3.50	Parsley, doz	40@50c
Tomatoes, Miss. & Tex. crates	$1.00@1.15	Kahlrabis	25@35c
Radishes, long red, doz	20@25c	Spring onions	10@15c
do turnip	20@25c	Green beans, bu	$1.00@1.25
do white, doz	20@25c	Wax beans, bu	$1.25@1.50
Cucumbers, Ashtabula chips	$1.00@1.25	Mint, doz	30@75c
do Southerns, doz	40@50c	Blackberries, 22 qts	$2.75@3.25
do basket	$1.25@1.50		
Green corn, doz	35@45c		

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots	85@95c	New cabbage, crates	75@90c
do bu	35@40c	Texas onions	90@$1.00
New potatoes, car lots	$1.50	Tomatoes, Miss. and Tex.	90c@$1.00
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.00@3.00		

HAY AND GRAIN.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Moderate improvement is noted in commercial conditions, although progress is along conservative lines and there is no evidence of speculative excesses. Seasonable weather has stimulated retail sales of light weight wearing apparel, and jobbers report more disposition among dealers to place orders for fall and winter goods. Mercantile payments are also more prompt, the brighter crop outlook having a salutary effect on all commercial operations. Although little new business is noted in pig iron the steel mills are busy and confidence is expressed in developments next month. Textile manufacturing is in better condition than at any recent date, high prices for raw material exerting no retarding influence as yet, and many of the failures in the leading industries is attributed to seasonable overhauling of machinery and taking of inventories. Railway earnings thus far available for June average 8.7 per cent higher than last year's, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows gains of $1,397,312 in exports and $2,686,596 in imports, in every department of business the past week makes a strikingly favorable comparison with the corresponding week of 1904, when prices were tending downward and there was much complaint of the early summer dullness, yet there is no indication at the present time of the unreasonable enthusiasm that threatens stability through reckless purchases in excess of wholesome consumptive requirements. Irregularity continues in the hide market.

Many divisions are nominal and foreign dry hides have declined another fraction, making a loss of a full cent from the recent top point. Better reports are received regarding the leather situation, particularly hemlock sole. Conditions in the footwear industry are without material alteration.

Failures this week numbered 239 in the United States against 257 last year, and 38 in Canada compared with 16 a year ago.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending June 15 are 688,017 bushels, against 1,476,840 bushels last week, 2,044,251 bushels this week last year, 3,617,015 bushels in 1903 and 2,880,484 bushels in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports are 60,681,287 bushels, against 131,472,712 bushels last year, 186,878,408 bushels in 1903, and 240,700,357 bushels in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 505,090 bushels, against 1,168,146 bushels last week, 298,598 bushels a year ago, 1,049,533 bushels in 1903 and 110,375 bushels in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 26,382,311 bushels, against 56,614,842 bushels in 1904, 64,929,798 bushels in 1903 and 24,698,872 bushels in 1902.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended June 15, 1905, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
*New York	$1,464,549,459	42.2	....
*Chicago	182,937,664	1.0	....
*Boston	132,738,512	....	2.6
*Philadelphia	109,117,991	23.9	....
*St. Louis	58,215,372	4.1	....
Pittsburgh	48,424,816	25.3	....
*San Francisco	25,597,593	2.7	....
Cincinnati	23,549,000	....	6.9
*Baltimore	22,532,585	7.1	....
*Kansas City	20,424,304	5.8	....
*New Orleans	15,686,548	12.6	....
*Minneapolis	15,471,648	8.1	....
*Cleveland	15,531,731	8.9	....
*Louisville	11,546,191	5.5	....
Detroit	10,910,606	4.3	....
Wilkesbarre	1,018,561	18.5	....
Wheeling, W. Va.	770,317	....	2
Canton, Ohio	410,000	....	27.8
Youngstown	420,185	....	19.2
Chester, Pa	443,580	20.7	....
†Houston	11,791,783	16.9	....
Total, United States	$2,372,693,352	27.8	....
Outside New York	908,143,893	2.6	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 23,173,963	25.9	....
Toronto	15,503,764	5.6	....
Total, Canada	$ 40,954,508	18.0	....

*Balance paid in cash. †Not included in totals, because containing other items than clearings.

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GROCERIES.

Flour.		do now'd xxxx	4.10c
Fancy xpg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.20@6.25	do cut loaf	5.90c
Fancy winter patent	$5.65@5.75	do cubes	5.15c
Rye	$4.00@4.70	do confec A	5.80c
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.60@3.65	do No. 1 yellow	5.60c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20	do No. 2 yellow	5.50c
do kegs	$2.40	Beans.	
Roasted Coffee.		Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@2.00
Rio	12¼@15c	Red kidney	$1.90@2.10
Santos	13@24c	Cal. lima, lb	6¼@6½c
Maracaibo	15@15½c	Peas, dried bu	$1.10@1.15
Peaberry	15@15½c	do split, lb	3½@4c
Golden Rio	11@12c	do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Caracas	20@20c	Oil, carbon., 11½ deg	10½c
Standard, pkgs	12.65c	do headlight	11½c
High grade	13@19c	do water white	11½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c	do Ohio W. W. 120 deg	11½c
do choice	31@34c	Miners' oil, special do Elaine	15c
do prime	27@30c	do brands	13@13c
do 2-lb	30c	Rice, fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65	do fancy Japan	5½@6½c
Fancy syrup	25@30c	do choice Carolina	4½@5c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00	Salt, No. 1 ext	$1.10
Sug. and cane	24@25c	do No. 1 extra	$1.20
Prime	24@25c	do gran. rock	90c
do 1-lb cans, doz	90c	do pocket	$1.55@1.80
2½-lb cans, doz	90c	do dairy	$1.40
3-lb cans, doz	$1.80	Lentils, fancy	4½@5c
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	Cal. lb	4½@5½c
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00	Sauerkraut, bbl	$4.25
Sugar, sta. gran	5.95c	do 15-gal. keg	$1.25
do bags	5.85c		
do 2-lb cartons	6.10c		
do 5-lb bags	6.10c		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store	40@50c	Asparagus, home raised, doz	60@75c
do new bbl	$1.50@2.00	do Ohio	50@60c
Onions, Bermudas	$1.00@1.85	Rhubarb	12½@15c
do Texas, crates	$1.00@1.25	Popcorn, lb	6@8c
do Texas silver-skins	$1.25@1.50	Eggplant, Florida, crates	$5.00@3.50
do Egyptians, sacks	2.50@2.75	Mushrooms, per lb	60@65c
do Southern, sacks	$1.40@1.60	Garlic, lb	10@12c
Cabbage, new, crate	$1.00@1.25	Watercress, doz	20@40c
Spinach, bu. hampers	40@50c	Lettuce, field, doz	20@25c
Honey, new	14@15c	Green peas, bu hamper	$1.00@1.25
do extra fancy	16c	do ½ bsl	$1.25@1.50
Bulbs, Caladiums, doz	50c@$1.00	Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@1.25
do Tuberoses, doz	10@25c	Watermelons	35@40c
Raspberries, red, qt	14@15c	Canteloupes, crates	$1.50@2.00
do pts	7@8c	do Mexican, crate	$4.00@4.50
do black, qt	15@16c	do Cal	$5.00@6.00
Celery, Kalamazoo	20@25c		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
18 lbs and up	11½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clear	8½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
10 lbs and under	11½c	do under 16 lbs	8½c
Skinned	12½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8½c
Boneless boiled	20c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
California	8c	do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c	do under 16 lbs	8½c
do skinned	9c	Lard, pure, tierces	7½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c		
do 12 to 12 lbs	11c		
do back strips	10½c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		do block	15½@16c
Prints	27@28c	do imported	27@27½c
Tubs	27@27½c	do timberger, new	12½@13c
Ohio cream	25½@26c	5-lb brick, new	13@14c
Dairy	13½@14½c	Eggs, selected	17½@18c
Cooking	9@11c	do southern	17@17½c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new	15@15½c	Gathering Point Prices:	
do Ohio crm	15½@16c	Dairy butter, lb	10@11c
do ¾ cream, new	9@9½c	Eggs, doz	14½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$16.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbl	$11.50	do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00	do quar. bbls	$4.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00	do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do half bbls	$10.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do quar. bbls	$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 10-lb tubs	$5.00
do 20-lb pails	$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$2.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.15	do 40-lb	$1.05
		do 10-lb	52c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$8.00@8.10	Millet, Western	$1.75@1.80
do small	$8.10@8.20	Southern	$1.05@2.00
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do crimson	$5.50@5.60	do lawn, lb	15@15c
do white, Dutch	$9.75@11.50	do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
Alsike	$8.00@8.10	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.10	Timothy	$1.65@1.75

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, pie	$1.00	Gooseberries	85@90c
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do California	$2.00@2.35	do standard	75@80c
do California, Y. P.	$1.90@2.05	do gal	$2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 2-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
do stand	80@90c	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	85@90c
Cherries, Cal., white	12½@2.35	Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do pitted	75@85c	do red, 1-lb flats	90@$1.00
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats	$1.60@2.10
do soaked	75@85c	do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.10@1.20
String beans, 2-lb	85c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
do 2-lb	80c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.25@2.40
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.50
Peas, marrowfat	80@85c	Mackerel, broiled	$1.50@2.50
do early June	85@95c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$1.10@1.25
do soaked	65@75c	do ¼s	$2.25@2.75
Plums, California	$1.40@1.60	do mustards, ¼s	$2.25
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.10@2.25	do French	$6.50@18.00
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50		
Raspberries	$1.00@1.50		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c	Squab, doz	$2.75@4.00
do springers	26@30c	do No. 2	$1.60@2.25
do roosters	9@10c	Ducks, ruddy	$1.75
do turkeys	16@17c	do red head	$1.75@2.00
do geese	10@12c	do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
do ducks	14@15c	Imp. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25	do black plover	$4.50
Dressed hens	15@17c	English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
do springers	30@35c	Reed birds, doz	$1.75
do roosters	11@12c	Snappers, per lb	75@80c
do turkeys	22@23c	Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Broilers	24@25c	Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
do long Island ducklings	30c		
do ducks	18@19c		
do capon, lb	26@27c		

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

In a circular letter to holders of shares, the Camp Bird Company, operating near Ouray, gives details of the negotiations whereby Camp Bird Limited secures a working bond on the property of the Imogene Basin Gold Mines Company. Camp Bird is to expend $129,500 on development work during a period of 18 months. In consideration of this sum Camp Bird is to receive at 25 cents per fully paid share, the entire balance of the reserve shares of the Imogene company. In addition Camp Bird has an option, until July 1, 1907, of acquiring by purchase at 50 cents per fully paid share sufficient shares to give it control of the Imogene company.

A dispatch from Georgetown, Colo., says: It is almost a certainty that the erection of a smelter at Empire will be under way within the next 90 days. Messrs. Welford and Smith, two mining experts from Pittsburgh, Pa., have been in the Empire district for the past three weeks, making an examination of ores for the purpose of determining if they are adapted to the MacDonald furnace for the smelting of sulphide ores. It is expected that they will complete their labors during the next 10 days, at which time they will make their report. It is absolutely necessary that a smelter of at least less than 100 tons capacity be erected, and for this reason the experts are desirous of satisfying themselves that the mines are capable of furnishing enough tonnage for continued operations.

There is an excellent prospect that copper ore will be mined almost within the city limits of Peabody within the next few months. There is a large deal pending for the Montezuma mine, the property being next to the city limits on the west. This mine furnished ore to the smelter when it was in operation a year ago for flux and there was a considerable amount of copper and gold saved in it at that time. Recent development work has shown up ores very extensively and has shown higher values. Eastern parties are now negotiating for it and it is stated that the deal is sure to be closed.

The output of bullion from the Black Hills for the month of May was the largest of any month during the year. It was close to $200,000. Every producing mining company showed activity in the way of increasing the output. Had it not been for the fire which destroyed the Horseshoe mill's machinery the output for June will be much larger than for May. The fire will take off at least $50,000 for the month.

The Port Pitt Mining Company, operating on the Sunshine claim located on Galena hill, is now taking out the electric hoist and installing a new plant of machinery consisting of a 20-horse power boiler. The shaft, which is on an incline and is down to the depths of 400 feet, will be sunk another 100 feet as soon as the new steam plant is installed and equipped. Regular shipments are being made and a force of 20 men is employed. The ore is said to be getting richer above the 400-foot point and the values will range around two ounces. This mine has produced considerable ore of a splendid value in the past. With the addition of 100 more feet ore will undoubtedly be opened up and plenty of sloping ground will be had for stoping. It is composed of Pittsburgh (Pa.) capitalists.

What is said to be one of the greatest copper discoveries in Central Colorado has just been announced by Fred. F. H. Colvin of Salida, Colo. The property is known as the Evening Star group, and is located in the narrow gauge division of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, nine miles southwest of Salida, and about one-half mile from Mears. The Evening Star group contains an 80 foot ledge of copper ore that will average 18 per cent. Deposit has been opened by four tunnels, making in all 1,100 feet of underground workings. Tunnels Nos. 1 and 2 enter the mountain 500 feet above the Denver & Rio Grande railroad tracks. Tunnel No. 1 is in 250 feet and has 45 feet of cross-cutting at the 200-foot mark, exposing an immense deposit of ore. The deposit has numerous pockets of native copper.

Pittsburgh directors of the Oriental and Manhato Gold Mining Company have received a telegram from San Francisco announcing that the remainder of the dredge machinery is on board ship China, which sails from that port tomorrow. President Gray also goes, to supervise operation. The first shipment is now at Manila, where it is being transshipped to Manhato, General Manager Brobst is also in Manila, and will accompany the dredge and proceed immediately to the location, so that there will be no delay.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The New York tin market was quiet but showed a continued firm tone with spot quoted at $30.90@31.00. The London market was a little higher closing at £129. The spot price in London for Straits. Copper was also higher in the London market, closing at £66 for both spot and futures. Locally the situation is unchanged. Some dealers are reported to be asking $13.25 for lake, but the market is generally quotable at $12.60 for lake and electrolytic and at $12.75 for casting. Lead was unchanged spot at £12 5s in London and 12s 3d @12 6s locally. Spelter was higher at £24 5s in London but remained unchanged at $5.35 in the New York market. Iron closed at 49s 4d in Glasgow and at 49s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally the market is unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14.00@14.50; No. 2 foundry northern, $13.00@13.50; No. 1 foundry southern, $13.50@14.00; No. 2 foundry southern, $13.00@13.50; No. 1 foundry southern soft, $14.

CITY GETS PETITION OF 362 SIGNATURES

Residents of Twentieth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards Complain of Smoke.

Complaints, signed by 362 residents of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Twentieth wards, against the smoke from the locomotives of the Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Junction and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, were presented to Chief Ordinance Officer Murry G. Livingston yesterday and a demand made that the city authorities take immediate steps to have the nuisance abated.

Ordinance Officer Livingston promised to call upon the officials of the railroads within 24 hours and guaranteed to secure relief. The petition was presented by Peter Young and Councilman C. W. Heimold of the Twentieth ward. The Oakland board of trade also signed the petition.

The complaints from the Twentieth and the Thirteenth wards are made against the Pennsylvania road and those from the Fourteenth against the Pittsburgh Junction and the Baltimore & Ohio roads. For a long time the people of those sections have been protesting in vain against the smoke nuisance. It is said that if the ordinance officer fails to secure relief within a reasonable time a mass meeting will be held and money subscribed to prosecute the offenders.

Railroad News.

The statement of the earnings and expenses of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, exclusive of controlled and affiliated lines, for May, 1905, as compared with May, 1904, shows the road is prospering under the present management. The gross earnings of May, 1904, were $5,849,-176, an increase of $537,209; expenses, $4,692,598, an increase of $1,309,650; net earnings, $1,307,507, an increase of $827,559. The net earnings is due largely to the increased hauling facilities and the ability to handle larger shipments than formerly. For the 11 months of the fiscal year ending May 31, as compared with the same period in the last fiscal year, the gross earnings from traffic were $61,921,834, an increase of $2,320,712; expenses, $44,797,301, an increase of $688,646; net earnings, $21,124,690, an increase of $1,844,064. This is the best financial statement ever issued by the Baltimore & Ohio.

Pittsburgh Engineers Named.

Twelve local men have been honored by appointments to important committee positions in the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association. One notable feature is that three chairmanships come to Pittsburgh & Lake Erie engineers, and one to a Union railroad engineer. The appointments follow: Ballasting, E. G. Ericson, principal assistant engineer northwest system, Pennsylvania lines; rail, H. T. Porter, chief engineer Bessemer & Lake Erie, Greenville; R. Trimble, chief engineer maintenance of way, northwest system, Pennsylvania lines; buildings, A. R. Raymer (chairman), assistant chief engineer Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; masonry, E. C. Brown (chairman), engineer maintenance of way, Union railroad, Port Perry; signs, fences, crossing and cattleguards, A. A. Wirth, engineer maintenance of way, Pennsylvania lines; records, reports and accounts, Edwin F. Wendt (chairman), assistant engineer, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; uniform rules, organization, titles, code, etc., H. G. Prout, vice president Union Switch and Signal Company; water service, E. J. Randall, principal assistant engineer Bessemer & Lake Erie, Greenville; yards and terminals, A. Atwood (chairman), chief engineer, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; classification of track, W. C. Cyshing, chief engineer of maintenance of way, southwest system, Pennsylvania lines.

Indorsing the President.

At a meeting of the Millers' National Federation vigorous resolutions were adopted indorsing the policy of President Roosevelt as to railroad regulation. Those present represented 1,300 mills, having a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. The resolutions were:

Resolved, That the Millers' National Federation heartily indorse the position of President Roosevelt with respect to doing away with private rebates, and also for unjust discriminations in the transportation of interstate commerce, and to further urge that all private car lines and allied corporations of like nature be brought under the control of the interstate laws to the fullest extent, the same as our public railroads.

Resolved, That we urge the government authorities to investigate all such conditions and to see that existing laws are properly enforced to the end that all shippers, regardless of their importance, be placed at all times on an equal footing.

Several Panhandle Promotions.

Several changes were made yesterday on the Panhandle system of the Pennsylvania lines. Edward H. Kemmeter, who was first clerk in the office of the ticket receiver at Columbus, becomes extra ticket receiver for the Panhandle in Pittsburgh. He succeeds A. C. Tweed, who has been promoted. Louis Hedrick is promoted to succeed Mr. Kemmeter; L. E. Reese was promoted to second clerk to succeed Mr. Hedrick; G. S. Chase, promoted to third clerk to succeed Mr. Reese. F. Doyle has been appointed live stock agent for the Pennsylvania company and the Panhandle at the Union stock yards in Pittsburgh. He succeeds Thomas J. May, deceased.

Freight Officials to Meet.

The officials and agents of the freight traffic department of the Pennsylvania system will meet in Pittsburgh next week to exchange ideas on methods of securing business. The meeting will open Thursday morning and probably last until Saturday. On Friday a special train will convey the delegates on a tour of the local terminals. It is the policy of the Pennsylvania to hold such meetings in all its departments annually for the purpose of allowing the men to become better acquainted.

Better Service to Thousand Islands.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will put on additional service to the Thousand Islands next Monday. The service is to be installed in connection with the New York Central, which road has announced an important change in the passenger schedule to become effective Sunday midnight. A special sleeping car will be put on the night train and a return car will also be established.

Railroad Notes.

J. H. Dunlevy of Pittsburgh has been reelected treasurer of the American Association of Local Freight Agents.

The Pennsylvania railroad is hauling dirt from a cut for improvements to the Juniata shops to Pitcairn, 101 miles.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west, has been granted leave of absence from July 26 to Sempter 14.

The Pennsylvania railroad is experimenting with a new headlight which is expected to give much better service, as far as engineers are concerned.

C. L. Sprague, traveling passenger agent of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, says the company is considering plans for a $1,000,000 passenger steamer, with a speed of 24 miles an hour, to run between Cleveland and Detroit.

Through Sleeping Car Service Between Pittsburgh and Atlantic City.

Pennsylvania Railroad announces that commencing with train leaving Pittsburgh at 10 p. m., June 23, the Pittsburgh and Atlantic City through sleeping car line will be established, arriving Philadelphia 7:17 a. m., leaving Philadelphia at 8 a. m., and arriving Atlantic City 9:20 a. m. Returning car will leave Atlantic City at 9 p. m., connecting at Broad street station, Philadelphia, with train No. 19, arriving Pittsburgh 8 a. m. This service will be daily.

Belmar Addition.

History is going to get a chance to repeat itself in the throwing open today of Belmar Addition, a promising plan of lots directly across the street from the original and highly successful Belmar plan. This new proposition has been keenly sought for and the Belmar Addition Land Company, with offices at Homewood avenue and Upland street, is in line to be identified with a sale that is to be a success from the start. The property is reached by a three-minute walk from Frankstown and Homewood avenues and is easily accessible from the Homewood station of the Pennsylvania railroad. Looking from the plan one is in closest touch with Belmar—almost a thousand homes, all occupied, reach directly to Belmar addition's dividing line. Contracts have been let for twenty-six brick houses and in addition to this practical recognition of its extreme desirability as an investment forty-eight lots have already been sold.

Prices for good size range from $350 to $600. The sale will continue over Sunday.

The Smart Set has planned some notable literary features for its summer numbers. The novelettes in the July, August and September issues will be written by three of the most distinguished American women authors—Gertrude Atherton, Mrs. Burton Harrison and Molly Elliot Seawell. Mrs. Atherton's story, which will open the July number, is called "The Traveling Thirds," and is a delightful record of the adventures which befall a party of Americans who, for the sake of an experience, travel third-class through Spain.

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